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10 Top Roman Catholics Held In Hungary

Ask Dutch Release Prisoners

PARIS (CP)—The United Nations Security Council today adopted a Chinese resolution calling on the Netherlands government to release political prisoners in Indonesia forthwith and report back to the council within 24 hours.

China's delegate, Dr. Hsia Ching-ling, said there was no reason for the Dutch to delay even for a day the release of Dr. Soekarno, President of the republic, and members of his cabinet.

The leaders were taken when the Netherlands seized Jogjakparta in its newest "police action" in Java and Sumatra.

Council members were critical of the Netherlands for its provisional refusal to obey the council order to halt fighting in Indonesia.

Dutch delegate Jan Herman Van Royen told the council Monday his government has not obeyed the order but was giving it "serious consideration." The Netherlands contends the U.N. lacks jurisdiction over the Indonesian dispute, since it is an "internal" situation.

When the Netherlands launched their offensive against the Indonesian Republic Dec. 18 they termed it a "police action." The offensive followed a deadlock in Dutch-Republican negotiations on creation of an interim federal government for Indonesia.

Dispute As To How Elliott Roosevelt's Wife Slashed Wrist

POUGKEEPSIE, N.Y. (AP) — Faye Emerson Roosevelt, beautiful actress wife of Elliott Roosevelt, bore a slashed left wrist today, but how it happened was in dispute.

Sheriff C. Fred Close quoted Dr. H. Sherman Hirst, who treated the 31-year-old Mrs. Roosevelt early Sunday, as saying he understood the wound was self-inflicted and that she had to be restrained from injuring herself further.

But members of her family denied it.

In San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Roosevelt's mother, Mrs. Jean C. Young, said the actress accidentally cut herself "while hunting for aspirin in the bathroom."

After two telephone conversations with Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Young quoted her daughter as saying she reached into a drawer "where there were some extra razor blades." Faye said she didn't notice the blades and cut herself. That's all there was to it. She's quite all right now."

Elliott Roosevelt said his wife's injury was the result of an accident.

Widow Of Slain Soldier Imprisoned

MARBURG, Germany (AP) — Mrs. Wilma Ybarbo of Malden, Mass., today was sentenced to 20 years in prison for killing her American soldier husband in a bedroom quarrel.

The United States Military Government court of three American judges convicted Mrs. Ybarbo of killing Sgt. John Ybarbo of Goliad, Tex., "with malice aforethought."

The court rejected her plea that she shot her husband in self-defence.

The verdict climaxed a sensational seven-day trial spiced with witnesses' stories of illicit love, soldier-fraulein parties and husband-wife brawls.

Mrs. Ybarbo claimed her husband was beating her terribly and threatened further violence a moment before she shot him.

Buying Civilian Clothes

PEIPING (AP) — Many government soldiers are shoppers in Peiping's famed open-air market these days. They are buying civilian clothes.

Scene Of Arctic Rescue

This is where 13 air force airmen were picked up today after having been stranded on this Greenland icecap since Dec. 9, when their C-47 (left) crashed. At the rear of the plane is a dugout they built to escape the bitter cold and wind.—(NEA Telephoto)

Allied Plan To Avert Ruhr War Production

LONDON (AP)—The western powers set up today a strict international control system to bar Germany's industrial Ruhr Valley from war production.

The decision was announced in a communique climaxing a six-week conference here attended by representatives of Britain, the U.S., France, the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg.

It contained no admission of Russia as a partner in the international control board to be known as the "Ruhr Authority."

A U.S. spokesman told a press conference at the embassy the agreement probably will go into operation in two or three months. He said a military security board provided for in the agreement also will begin functioning within that time.

The agreement offered Germany a place on the board as soon as it develops a legal government. The Germans will have three votes—the same as the U.S., Britain and France and two more than each of the Benelux countries.

It set up an international system of inspection—the framework of an industrial police— to keep the Ruhr from becoming once again a war-making industrial machine as it did under Hitler and Kaiser Wilhelm.

It left unsettled the question of ultimate ownership of the Ruhr's industries—a plain concession to France.

The French want international ownership. Britain prefers German public ownership. The United States favors private enterprise.

The agreement was for an indefinite term, leaving open the possibility the Ruhr might forever continue under international supervision.

This, too, was a concession to the French—often the victim of German agression — who argued with success that Germany's industrial might was developed in the coal, coke and steel production of the Ruhr's concentrated industries.

The communique announced the conference's "three-fold objective:"

1. "To assure the disarmament and demilitarization of Germany."

2. "To further the recovery of the countries of Europe, including a democratic Germany."

3. "To promote that intimate association of their economic life which in the last analysis alone can assure a peaceful and prosperous Europe."

The communique laid down firmly these basic rules over future control of the Ruhr:

1. "There shall not be allowed to develop or be restored any pattern of ownership in the Ruhr coal, coke or steel industries, or trade and marketing agreements among such industries, which would constitute excessive concentration of economic power."

2. "Persons who have been, or may be, found to have furthered the aggressive designs of the National Socialist Party (Nazis) do not hold positions of ownership or control" in the Ruhr's basic industries.

B.C. Legislature To Make Decision On Margarine

Whether or not margarine may be manufactured and sold in B.C. will be decided at the next session of the legislature, it was announced as the legislative buildings this afternoon following a meeting of the provincial cabinet.

The cabinet today considered the question of the legality of manufacture and sale of margarine in this province following notification by Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer that the B.C. Dairy Act of 1935 followed federal legislation prohibiting manufacture and sale of the product in this province.

The Attorney-General made the announcement following recent finding by a federal court that the long-standing Dominion ban against manufacture and sale of margarine in Canada was ultra vires. At that time it was pointed out that the question of sale and manufacture of margarine could still come under provincial jurisdiction.

Next session of the Legislature will open Feb. 8 and prorogation will take place late in March. However, if an act is passed favoring sale and manufacture of margarine in B.C., and this is considered probable, Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks will be asked to give assent to the act immediately rather than wait, as usual, until formal assenting to the acts after prorogation.

In the meantime, it was reported that W. E. Macht, manager of Associated Producers, a Burnaby firm ready for output of margarine, left the mainland today for Victoria to begin lobbying in favor of the product.

However, Mr. Wismer's office said no appointment had been made for today between Mr. Macht and the attorney-general who is leaving for California today.

LATEST

Nominate Premier

CAIRO (Reuter) — Ibrahim Abdv Hadi Pasha, chief of the Egyptian Royal Cabinet, tonight was nominated to succeed Prime Minister Nokrashy Pasha, assassinated earlier today.

Pact May Continue

OTTAWA (CP) — Informed sources said today the four-year Anglo-Canadian wheat contract, to expire July 31, 1950, may be extended for several more years as a result of negotiations now under way. It is thought likely an extension was being considered as part of the current negotiations on the price to be paid by Britain for Canadian wheat in the last year—1949-50—of the contract.

Missionaries Taken

MONTREAL (CP) — Twenty-three French-Canadian Jesuit missionaries are believed to have fallen into the hands of Chinese Communist troops following capture of Suchow in strife-torn China, an official of the Jesuit Chinese mission supply house said here today.

Surrender With Girl

POMONA, Calif. (AP)—Police Chief J. B. Ashurst announced Mr. and Mrs. John Braget, charged in Pennsylvania with kidnapping her daughter, Vicki, three, surrendered today with the little girl.

The couple and the child came to the police station, the police chief said, after having stayed overnight in Pomona with a brother of Braget.

Agree On Kashmir

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP) — India and Pakistan were reported today by sources close to Moslem leaders to have reached a complete agreement to end the Kashmir dispute.

Seas Delay Rescue

ATHENS (AP)—A rescue ship stood by the helpless 2,500-ton Panamanian vessel Tamba today, unable to take her in tow because of rough seas. The Tamba is carrying 500 passengers.

Gale Warnings

VANCOUVER (CP) — The following storm warning was issued today by the Dominion public weather office in Vancouver:

Southeast gales 35-40 miles an hour expected off north and west coast Vancouver Island this afternoon and evening, shifting to westerly 25 tonight.

Southeast gales 35 m.p.h. expected in Georgia Strait this evening, decreasing to southerly winds 20 m.p.h. late tonight.

13 Airmen Rescued From Ice

WASHINGTON (AP) — United States air force headquarters announced today the rescue of 13 airmen who had been stranded on the Greenland ice cap.

They were picked up by a C-47 from an air base 270 miles northwest of the crash scene, the air force said.

The C-47, which was specially equipped with skis for the landing, is returning to its base, Bluie West Eight.

Meanwhile, silence surrounded the whereabouts early today of Col. Bernt Balchen, who left Winnipeg at dawn yesterday en route to Greenland for a new air force rescue attempt.

The C-47, which was equipped with jet-assist take-off apparatus, presumably will refuel at Bluie West Eight and take the rescued men to Labrador.

It was not immediately certain how many men were rescued. The air force's count has been 13. An official said today, however, that the number may be only 12.

(A Canadian Press correspondent in Newfoundland reported the rescue, plane was piloted by a Lt.-Col. Beaudry. He quoted United SStates air force officials as saying the landing on the snow was successfully accomplished and all 13 of the marooned airmen were taken aboard. "The plane took the air without difficulty and headed for a northern base where landing with skis would be possible," the report added. "Subsequently, the men will be moved to Narsarssauk, 100 miles from the icecap and near Bluie West One.")

Fatal Shooting

Posing with his wife, Sheila, in 1944, when he was in the Royal Air Force, is Edgar King, who was found dead with his three-year-old daughter Linda Jean, both from .22-calibre rifle bullet wounds in the head at their View Royal Avenue home Christmas morning. Police believe the double tragedy has the earmarks of a murder-suicide combination. Mrs. King, a local girl, is the former Sheila Watson. (Story, page 2)

Jubilee Hospital Gets $1,000 Grant

Royal Jubilee Hospital received today a grant of $1,000 from the Municipality of Oak Bay, Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, superintendent, announced. The grant is to help pay operations expenses of the hospital.

Oak Bay made two other grants to the hospital earlier in the year. Last February the hospital received $1,000 from the municipality, and in July, $4,000. All the grants are to defray the hospital's debts.

Studebaker Plant To Resume Jan. 4

HAMILTON (CP)—Work at the Studebaker plant in this city, which closed last week for lack of supplies, will not be resumed until Jan. 4, officials said Monday. The shutdown has affected nearly 300 of the plant's 800 employees.

Pope Pius May Condemn Arrest Of Mindszenty In Broadcast To World

BUDAPEST (AP)—Ten top personalities of the Roman Catholic church in Hungary have been arrested with the Primate, Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty, the Interior Ministry announced today.

The ministry announcement said Cardinal Mindszenty, arch-foe of the Communist-dominated government, has "confessed his guilt." The government arrested him Monday on treason charges. It said he admitted to "treacherous activities against the people."

(Such announcements of asserted confessions by arrested persons are routine in Communist-controlled countries as a preliminary to trial or conviction.)

A high Hungarian authority said Monday the 56-year-old cardinal was arrested on suspicion of plotting against the government, spying, treason and black market money dealings.

Monday's arrest of the leader of the Catholic church in Hungary was the climax of a long and bitter dispute between the Communists and the church hierarchy following seizure of control over Catholic schools by the government.

Meanwhile, unofficial Vatican sources said today Pope Pius may broadcast to the world the Vatican's condemnation of the Hungarian government's reported arrest of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty.

In Paris two dozen Hungarians demonstrated in front of the Hungarian Embassy in Paris today, demanding liberty for Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty.

Driver Remanded On Manslaughter Charge To Jan. 3

Magistrate H. C. Hall today remanded Raymond Davison, 2827 Irma Street, till Jan. 3 to set a date for trial on the charge of manslaughter arising out of the death of nine-year-old Anne Goldfinch on Dec. 24.

Davison, 26, who police say was the driver of the car that crushed the girl against a wall at the intersection of Fernwood Road and Pandora Avenue, appeared in court, but did not speak.

His counsel, J. A. Byers, asked that the case be put over after the charge of manslaughter was read.

P. J. Sinhott, appearing for the Crown, did not give any circumstances. He was agreeable to having the case remanded.

Davison is still out on $5,000 bail.

See "Crowd Angry," Page 2.

Mercy Plane Brings Sick Logger Out From Port Renfrew

A Westinghouse Airways amphibious Seabee aircraft completed another mercy flight from Port Renfrew at 2.30 this afternoon.

Piloted by Aubrey Westinghouse and with Dr. E. W. T. Nash aboard, the plane transported Jim Turko, cat operator for B.C. Forest Products at the west coast port, to the View Royal base of the airways. Turko, believed to be suffering from an appendicitis attack, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

It was one of four such flights completed by the charter service air company from Port Renfrew in the last six weeks.

Only other means of getting the man out would be by a comparatively long speeder and road journey via Shawnigan Lake, or by boat.

Turko, it was learned from Port Renfrew today, was taken ill Monday morning. An R.C.A.F. crash launch set out to bring the sick man to Victoria, but was forced to turn back when a log damaged a propeller off Albert Head.

The launch was standing by at Patricia Bay today in case bad weather forced cancellation of the trip by air.

German Prisoners Rush To Altars

LONDON (Reuter) — Many German prisoners-of-war due to return home soon from Britain have been arranging last-minute marriages with British girls. Some 20 weddings are being celebrated at one Yorkshire hostel alone where prisoners have been living while working on neighboring farms.

U.S. Food Prices Slowly Going Down

NEW YORK (AP)—Food prices in the United States are on the decline as the old year bows out.

Most trade analysts expect them to ease further in 1949.

No spectacular reductions, like the 20-per-cent drop in retail prices since September, are anticipated.

But the gentle downward trend seems fairly sure of continuing well into 1949 because of the record 1948 harvests, and because foods which have been most scarce are becoming more plentiful.

Egyptian Premier Killed; Nationalist Student Held

CAIRO (AP)—Prime Minister Mahmoud Fahmy Nokrashy Pasha, was assassinated this morning.

Police said he was shot by a student disguised as a police officer. They declared the assassin was a member of the Moslem Brotherhood Association, a Nationalist group recently outlawed by the Prime Minister.

Other persons in the building at the time said the assailant approached Nokrashy Pasha and shook hands with him before drawing the gun.

The killer was arrested immediately.

In outlawing the Moslem Brotherhood, the prime minister charged the group with responsibility for violence which caused several deaths. The order followed a series of explosions in Cairo business establishments.

Nokrashy Pasha had been prime minister most of the time since the end of the war. Last year he went to the United Nations' session in New York to plead Egypt's case for evacuation of British troops from the Suez Canal zone.

He sent Egyptian troops into Palestine when the British mandate over the Holy Land ended to combat what he called aggression by "terrorist Zionist gangs."

The Moslem Brotherhood accused him recently of weakness in prosecuting the Palestine campaign.

The slaying will bring a new prime minister to office at a critical point in Egypt's struggle against Israel.

NOKRASHY PASHA
. . . Late Egyptian Premier.

Nokrashy Pasha was 60 years old. He was educated in Cairo and at University College, in Nottingham, England.

Nokrashy Pasha was a leader of the Saadist Party, which he helped form after he was expelled in 1937 from the executive committee and from membership in the nationalist Wafd Party.

His expulsion followed a clash with Mustapha El Nahas Pasha, president of the Wafd Party and former prime minister.

Britain Urges Cease-Fire, Israeli Troop Withdrawal

By JOSEPH E. DYNAN

PARIS (AP)—Britain called today for an immediate cease fire in southern Palestine and withdrawal of Israeli forces in the Negev.

British delegate Harold Beeley submitted a resolution proposing the cease fire and Israeli withdrawal as the United Nations' Security Council debated Egypt's charge that Israel had violated the truce with attacks Dec. 22 against Egyptian coastal positions in southern Palestine.

The resolution omitted any direct condemnation of Israel.

Beeley urged the Security Council's truce supervision committee be instructed to meet Jan. 6 at Lake Success to report on compliance with the cease-fire and withdrawal orders.

These proposals would be based on the Security Council's truce orders of Nov. 4, which Beeley said must be enforced. Under that resolution, Israeli forces were to withdraw to positions occupied before their Oct. 14 advance and acting mediator Ralph J. Bunche was authorized to fix no-man's land to prevent direct contact between Egyptian and Israeli troops.

Before the council recessed until afternoon, the British delegate called on the three countries named to the United Nations' Assembly conciliation commission — the United States, France and Turkey—to designate representatives and organize as soon as possible.

Maurice Fischer, representative of Israel here, assailed the Bunche report on the renewal of the fighting in Palestine. The report quoted United Nations' observers on the Egyptian side as telling of Israeli attacks on Egyptian forces.

United Nations' observers were not permitted at the time on the Israeli side to observe Egyptian actions.

Jewish Forces Control Egyptian Corridor

TEL AVIV (AP) — Israeli blows appear to have cut the Egyptians' coastal corridor to Gaza or placed it so closely under gunsights it is unlikely Egypt will be able to reinforce it.

An Israeli military spokesman said today the battle in southern Palestine was slackening.

Father And Daughter Dead In Christmas Day Tragedy

Another grim tragedy which shattered the joy of Christmas in Greater Victoria during the long holiday week-end, was the double shooting death at View Royal Saturday morning.

The dead are 31-year-old Edgar King, 308 View Royal Avenue, and his daughter, Linda Jean King, aged three years, and police have labeled the case as murder and suicide. She was an only child. Mr. King was a B.C. Electric gas department repairman.

Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, has ordered an inquest into the shooting for tomorrow afternoon at 2 at Sands Mortuary Ltd.

Sheila King, wife of the deceased man, came to the one-story stuccoed house located on the northeast corner of View Royal and Bessborough Road, around 11 Christmas morning for the purpose of cooking the Christmas dinner and found the tragic scene in the parlor. She immediately called police. Sergt. C. C. Jacklin and Constable Jack Lockie attended for the B.C. Police.

Both were lying close to the decorated Christmas tree with .22 rifle holes in their heads. Beside the rifle were several other live bullets.

The exact time of their death has not been established, but both bodies were reported to be cold.

It is believed the child was playing with her Christmas presents when the bullet was fired into her right temple.

On a nearby chair was a partly-filled glass containing liquor.

Police said Mr. and Mrs. King had been living apart since last Thursday. The father is said to have refused offers by friends of the family to keep the child over the Christmas holiday period.

Crowd Angry At Scene Of Fatality When Car Kills Girl Cyclist On Sidewalk

Ray Davison, aged 26, 2827 Irma Street, appeared before Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court this morning and was formally charged with manslaughter in connection with the traffic accident death Friday afternoon of Anne Rachel Goldfinch, 9½ years, 1257 Rudlin Street.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Goldfinch, the little girl, an only child, was killed when crushed against the stone wall on the northeast corner of Pandora Avenue and Fernwood Road by the Buick car driven east on Pandora and turning to go north on Fernwood by Davison.

An inquest into the death of the fourth-grade St. Margaret's School student will be held tomorrow morning at 10 at McCall Bros. Funeral Home.

Police who attended the accident, headed by Insp. John Blackstock, said that they had never seen a local crowd so angry as the people who gathered at the scene. They got the driver away as quickly as possible.

The police officers were called to the scene at 2.32 and found the badly crushed girl dead on the sidewalk 37 feet from the northeast curb of the intersection.

PUSHING BICYCLES

It is alleged by police that Anne and her chum, Joyce Buckley, 10 years old, 1270 Rudlin, were pushing their bicycles on the easterly sidewalk "when Davison, driving at a high rate of speed, failed to make the turn, rode over the sidewalk and struck both bikes, killing Anne Goldfinch."

Joyce Buckley was considered lucky to have escaped injury. She suffered shock, but was reported by her mother, Mrs. E. Buckley yesterday to be home recovering from the terrible experience.

After the accident, police said, the car traveled across Fernwood to finish up against a telephone pole on the west side.

At the station Davison was booked for manslaughter. Bail was set at $5,000. Bonds to that total value were posted to gain his release.

The car involved was impounded.

The mother was at home preparing for Christmas Day when the accident occurred.

Aged Man's Death Brings 1948 Traffic Toll To 15

Death of Solomon (Solly) Rutter, 84-year-old resident of 1527 Monterey Avenue, was the second traffic death of the holiday week-end to bring the highway toll in Victoria and district for 1948 to 15.

Saanich police reported that Mr. Rutter, well-known in Victoria, was a passenger in a small car driven by his granddaughter, Mrs. F. C. Holden of the same Monterey address, when it was in collision with a car driven by Keith H. Cameron, Wilkinson Road.

Collision occurred Friday afternoon at 3.30 on East Saanich Road, the one Rutter in proceeding south and the Cameron vehicle north, just north of Stelly's Cross Road.

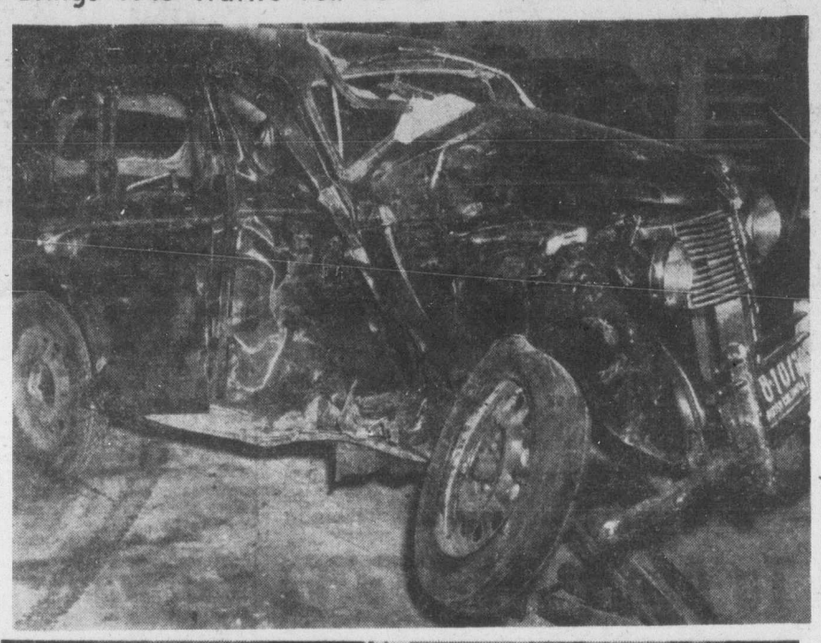
The collision was almost head-on. Both cars were badly smashed.

Police said the road surface was coated with ice.

Mr. Rutter died in Jubilee Hospital 15 minutes after his arrival.

Mrs. Holden suffered head injuries and shock. Arnold R. Miller, 1252 Denman Street, a passenger in the Cameron car, suffered minor hurts. Cameron escaped with only light cuts to the face.

An inquest will be held this week at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Home.



Two badly damaged cars in East Saanich Road crash. . . . Solomon (Solly) Rutter, 1572 Monterey Avenue, a passenger in the Austin (top picture), died from injuries in hospital.

White Christmas For Most Canada

By CANADIAN PRESS

Most Canadians returned to work today after a three-day holiday with pleasant memories of a white Christmas.

Christmas, 1948, was celebrated in the traditional way with colorful midnight church services and family parties. Travel facilities were jammed by thousands going home for the holidays and began to return to normal only today.

The King's annual Christmas broadcast was heard clearly.

Search Suspended As Wreckage Probed

GREENWOOD, N.S. (CP)—Air search for a light plane, missing since Wednesday with four persons aboard, has been suspended pending further investigation of bits of wreckage found near Morden, N.S., on the Bay of Fundy.

Hit, Run Drivers Included In 40 Car Accidents

Accidents in and around Victoria during the Christmas week-end rose to 40, many of them due to icy road conditions, police reported.

Traffic accidents sent two persons to hospital. Several cars were badly damaged—some by hit-and-run drivers.

Mrs. Hilda Hunt, 3404 Doncaster Drive, was suffering from serious injuries in the Royal Jubilee Hospital. She was struck by a car driven by John Flynn, 1325 Alfred Street, when she walked from behind a bus stopped near the intersection of Cedar Hill and Derby Roads at 6.50 p.m. Sunday, police said.

Her condition was reported to be improving today. She is suffering from a fractured leg and pelvis and head lacerations.

Also injured was Dorothy May Knott, a passenger in a car driven by Kenneth William Knott, 816 Kings Road. The vehicle struck a telephone pole on Quadra Street. Considerable damage was done to the car.

Miss Knott was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital where she was treated for head abrasions and shock.

25 IN CITY

In the city, police reported 25 accidents in all. T. W. Miller, 812 Queens Avnue, reported a hit-and-run driver struck his car which was parked outside his house Saturday. Considerable damage was done to the vehicle.

A hit-and-run driver damaged the car of David Reddar, 1030 St. Charles Street, the owner reported. The vehicle was parked Saturday on a Wharf Street parking lot. Slight damage was caused.

George Tippet, 1043 Clare Street, also reported his car was struck by a hit-and-run motorist while his car was parked outside his home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Jackson, 1603 Jubilee Avenue, suffered minor injuries when the station wagon in which they were riding careened off Burnside Road, and smashed through more than 100 feet of bush before stopping, at approximately 3.30 Saturday, police reported. They received treatment at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Another car driven by Lloyd Biggs, 651 Manchester Road, collided with a telephone pole and mail box on Glanford Avenue at 4.30 a.m. Saturday. He escaped injury, but extensive damage was caused to the car, police reported.

Two cars were both damaged when they collided on the Prospect Lake Road at 2 p.m. Saturday. The drivers were Tony Desjardins, 137 Horace Street, Winnipeg, and M. J. Madeley, 1515 Fell Street.

BOTH BADLY DAMAGED

Another car driven by Adam Calhoun, 809 Yates Street, struck a parked car on Quadra Street at 8.50 a.m. Saturday. Both cars were considerably damaged, police reported.

Leonard Klatt, 971 Cloverdale Avenue, also reported his car was damaged by a hit-and-run motorist on Wilkinson Road. Both cars were proceeding north on Wilkinson.

In all, there were 15 accidents in Saanich. Most of these included damage to cars.

In Esquimalt, police reported that a car driven by Alex J. Pylpa, 1002 Lyall Street, went out of control on Lyall Street, skidded on the ice-coated street into the left ditch, where it turned over. The driver escaped injury. Damage to the vehicle was estimated at $100.

LOG RAFT RACE THRILLS—Two men went overboard in the Kinsmen Club raft race on Englishman's River Monday afternoon. Shown above are Jimmy Stewart, who fell off the raft and had to swim ashore in the home stretch, and Scotty McKillop. The course ran for a mile and a half from the old highway bridge to the new highway. Owing to ice on the river, the original plan to use rubber dinghies was abandoned and log rafts employed. The rafts had to be carried over ice at some points and in shallow spots the men had to wade and push. Winners were Bob Saunders and H. Adams. Others in the race were Frank Bonar, John Leakey; H. Butler and E. Spooner, and Bob Doughty and Art Butler.

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New Crop Of Peace Rumors Grows In War-Torn China

NANKING (AP)—A new crop of peace rumors blossomed strongly in China's capital today.

Several highly-placed sources hinted of plans to reorganize the government as a preliminary to a negotiated peace with the Chinese Communists. Top officials vehemently denied the reports.

Despite denials, usually well-informed sources insisted they were "very certain" that important developments looking toward a new national leadership and probably peace could be expected before New Year's Day.

The only thing that appeared fairly certain was that the decision to fight on or permit peace talks rests with President Chiang Kai-shek, whose name headed the Communists list of "war criminals."

Chiang is under strong pressure to step down, probably under the excuse of physical ailments. This would permit Vive-President Li Tsung-jen to take over and explore the possibility of peace talks.

Military signs were that Chiang was preparing to fight on, amassing remnants of his once huge armies around Nanking for a final defence along the south bank of the Yangtze River.

Military men say the Communists, now better equipped than the Nationalists, will march on Nanking as soon as their victorious troops are rested.

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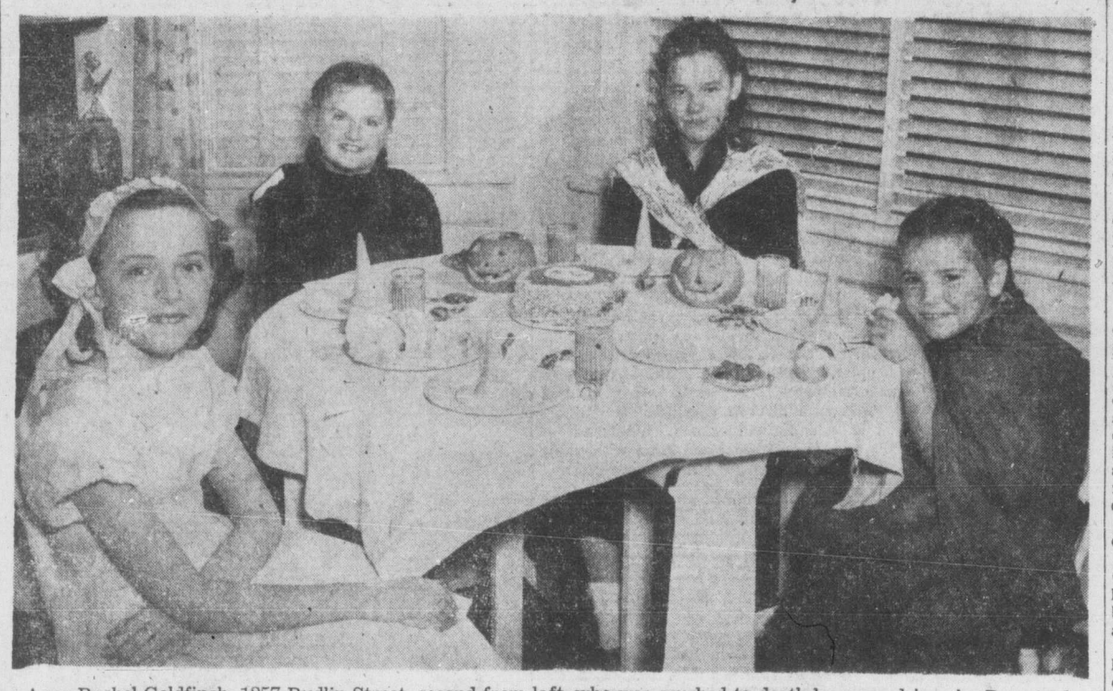

Anne Rachel Goldfinch, 1257 Rudlin Street, second from left, who was crushed to death by a car driven by Raymond Davison, 2827 Irma Street, at Pandora Avenue and Fernwood Road. Davison has been charged with manslaughter. Others in the picture at the 1948 Hallowe'en party are Joyce Buckley, 1270 Rudlin, to the right of Anne, who narrowly escaped injury in the same accident; Heather Thorndyke, 1250 Rudlin, left, and Joan Crawford, 1246 Rudlin. (See story, Page 2.)

Yuletide Accidents Killed 69 Persons Across Canada

By CANADIAN PRESS

At least 69 persons died violently and scores more injured in mishaps that marred Canada's Christmas celebrations.

Fires and traffic accidents each killed 22 persons during the long week-end. Train crashes killed six more and five persons were asphyxiated.

Last year—when Christmas did not fall on a week-end—36 persons were killed.

From early Friday to late Monday, a coast-to-coast Canadian Press tabulation also showed two killed in a plane crash, one drowning, three shootings, two deaths in occupational accidents, two persons killed in falls and four miscellaneous deaths.

Twelve of the dead were children under 10 years of age.

Ontario counted 27 dead and Quebec 15. British Columbia had 10; Saskatchewan, nine; Alberta, five; Nova Scotia, two; and New Brunswick, one.

Ontario's total comprised 10 killed in fires, nine in auto accidents, three by trains, one drowning, an accidental shooting and an industrial accident.

All deaths in Saskatchewan came in two disastrous fires. One wiped out the five-member family of Frank Kaschler at Glentworth, 130 miles south of Moose Jaw. The other killed four persons as it ripped through a building housing 16 persons at the airport at Estevan.

Britisn Columbia counted four dead in traffic accidents, two in fires, one in asphyxiation and a man leaped from Vancouver's Lion's Gate Bridge.

In Alberta, two men died when their light plane crashed near High River, 50 miles south of Calgary, a Calgary couple was asphyxiated and a woman was killed in a traffic accident near Manton.

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Truman Declines Details On Anti-Cold War Russians

By ERNEST B. VACCARO

KANSAS CITY (AP) — President Truman has declined to elaborate on his disclosure that "certain leaders" behind the Russian iron curtain are anxious to end the "cold war."

The presidential press secretary, Charles G. Ross, told reporters that Truman does not intend to name the men within the Soviet government advocating an "understanding" with the United States.

The President's surprise revelation in a luncheon speech Monday and his new indictment of the Russian government for blocking peace efforts spawned widespread speculation as to whether it heralded new moves on the diplomatic front.

Without a prepared manuscript Truman fired a straight-from-the-hip indictment of the Soviet government for:

1. Refusing to keep the agreement Premier Stalin made at Yalta and Potsdam.

2. Using a "system of morals that are not morals."

3. Opposing agreements which might pave the way for preserving the peace in troubled spots everywhere.

4. Making it clear that "contracts are not sacred" in its dealings with the United States and the western powers.

He followed up his most severe castigation yet of controlling powers at Moscow with this statement:

"There are certain leaders in the government of that great country who are exceedingly anxious to have an understanding with us."

He did not specify what leaders he referred to.

His address recalled another important talk in Oregon last June in which he said he "liked Old Joe" Stalin.

Stalin, he said at that time, would keep his agreements if he could.

The Soviet leader, he then added, is "prisoner of the Politburo," which won't let him carry out his promises.

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LIVERPOOL, Eng. (Reuter)—Machines which can calculate the time and height of tides at any port in the world have been made at Liverpool observatory for Russia, Spain and Norway. They cost the equivalent of $20,000 each.

Troops Clash In Johore

SINGAPORE (AP) — Singhalese and Malay troops clashed at Kluang in central Johore, the British public relations office said today. Several persons were reported injured and some property damage before order was restored.

Snow On Mountains Watched For Floods

VANCOUVER (CP) — Snow conditions on British Columbia mountains today were being scrutinized by officials of the Dominion Water and Power Bureau for indications of a recurrence of last year's disastrous floods.

C. E. Webb, head of the bureau's Vancouver district, said there is enough snow every year for a potential flood. However, more snow has fallen already this year than in 1947.

"If similar conditions prevail the balance of the winter," he said, "and if spring weather and temperatures are right, there is possibility of another flood this spring."

Weather

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Toronto	22	29	
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Winnipeg	—9	19	
Brandon	—3	1	
The Pas	4	16	
Regina	—7	8	
Saskatoon	—3	23	
Prince Albert	—	28	
North Battleford	0	26	
Swift Current	9	23	
Kenora	2	18	
Metdicine Hat	13	27	.01
Lethbridge	16	43	
Calgary	16	26	
Edmonton	2	28	
Kamloops	—	20	
Penticton	14	17	.02
Vancouver	29	32	
Victoria	34	37	.02
Cranbrook	—5	4	Trace
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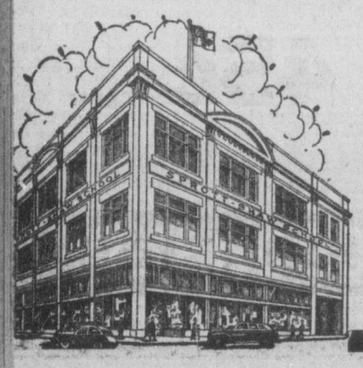

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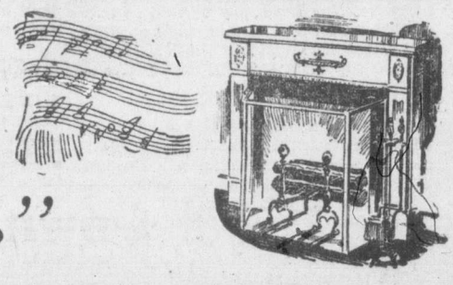

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A 'RUHR AUTHORITY'

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT FROM LONDON that the western powers have established a system of strict international control of industry in Germany's Ruhr Valley, and the inference in it that never again would this area of the former Third Reich become an arsenal of totalitarianism, or the agency of a new form of Prussianism, should go far to remove the apprehensions of the French government. The decision, by the way, is the culmination of long discussions in which representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States, France and the Benelux countries—Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg—have taken part. A special point worthy of note is that the arrangement leaves no room for the admission of the Soviet Union in the event of the men in charge at the Kremlin demanding to become partners in this control board which is to be known as the "Ruhr Authority." The ultimate ownership of the vast potentialities of development in this valuable Westphalian section of western Germany, according to the London dispatch, is a question to be left in abeyance for the time being. This, too, should be welcomed by France and the French people.

Some students of the international scene, especially as postwar developments have affected the Fourth Republic, have become impatient with France for her apparent unwillingness to throw in her lot unreservedly with the western bloc. But this is not surprising—nor should any fair-minded democrat be impatient with the attitude of the Quai d'Orsay if the latter reflects a national feeling of distrust toward an ancient enemy—when suggestions from the United States and the United Kingdom intimate a desire to return to the German people the industrial empire once known as the infamous cauldron over which the Krupp family presided for so long. It cannot be repeated too often that France and the French people have felt the iron heel of the Prussian and his prototype three times within the memory of not a few now living. They understood the Bismarckian policy of "Blut und Eisen," the Hohenzollern concept of "a place in the sun," and Hitler's idea of a "new order." It is for these and other reasons that all well-wishers of France in her present political troubles—fomented largely by Moscow—will understand her attitude toward the future of the Ruhr and the significance of today's information.

CANADA MAKES IT OFFICIAL

BY ITS ACTION LAST WEEK, CANADA became the nineteenth country to grant formal recognition to Israel as an independent state entitled to deal with us on an official diplomatic plane. The recognition is provisional, for there are a number of points in connection with the newly-formed state that still require clarification—the location of its boundaries, to cite one example. The move, however, leaves no doubt as to this Dominion's attitude on the matter. The Jewish state is an accomplished fact.

This was a case in which the implications of the phrase "fait accompli" were fully operative. The Jews may be said to have created their state by sheer determination and to have held it against armed attack and wide-spread opposition. The use of force as an instrument of national policy is not well regarded in these days, but Israel has demonstrated that the old law of "fight for what you want" still holds good. This is not to imply that statehood on a less controversial basis could not ultimately have been achieved through more peaceful means. But the aim has been accomplished and there would be little point in trying to ignore it.

The resolution of the United Nations in November, 1947, providing for partition of Palestine into Arab and Jewish sections gave a clear indication of the type of Jewish state that was being constructed, although the boundaries then suggested have undergone several revisions and are still not finally determined. The Jews themselves proclaimed their national entity last May 15, and a sizeable group of countries followed the United States in recognizing their claim. These 17 nations included Russia, South Africa, the Russian satellites and several South American countries. It is significant that Great Britain, France, China and certain other important powers have yet to take formal action. In Britain's case such action is still complicated by commitments to the Arabs and a desire to see the development of a more stabilized situation in the Middle East area. It has been generally recognized, however, that Israel, in the words of External Affairs Minister Lester Pearson, has "given satisfactory proof that it complies with the essential conditions of statehood," which may be summed up in terms of "external independence and effective internal government within a reasonably well-defined territory."

It remains, then, for the new political entity to continue to demonstrate that effective external independence and control of internal elements that will prove its right to the designation of "state." And, having achieved this, may it then be enabled to exert its influence in the direction of global harmony and world peace. No new nation—to say nothing of those whose histories extend back into antiquity—could have a more worthy ambition nor a nobler national program.

FACTS AND FANCIES

PERIPATETIC POLITICAL AND OTHER types of missionaries from the United Kingdom should be careful what they say when they address Canadian or United States audiences. Discerning people on this side of the Atlantic, especially at this stage in the world's history, do not require to be told how to extract the liquid contents of an egg by suction. They have grown up. This does not mean that they have assumed an arrogant frame of mind; it is that they desire to be considered capable of deciding for themselves in all those matters which vitally affect their personal lives—and which may have an important impact upon their national existence.

One example of the point to which we draw attention is not escaping notice in the Anglo-Saxon world—which means, by the way, that others not friendly to the democratic way of life will make the most of it for propaganda purposes—and that is a statement made in New York the other day by Mr. William Craven-Ellis, formerly Conservative member of the British House of Commons for the important constituency of Southampton. Condensed to a few words, this worthy Tory—and we use the term advisedly—attacked the operation of the "Marshall Plan" because it was tantamount to a species of subsidy by the Washington government of British socialization policies. That was his opinion. Superimposed on this airy disposal of an international question of vast significance and implication was his statement that "but for American help we should have today 2,000,000 unemployed." Then the spokesman in question argued that "under Socialism it could not be avoided."

We are not concerned here in the defence of Britain's concept of mild regimentation. The point we desire to emphasize, particularly in view of the attention which the press of the United Kingdom and the United States has drawn to the statements of Mr. Craven-Ellis, is that the views of the former Conservative member of the British House of Commons for Southampton do not agree with those of a meticulously-discerning official of the Washington administration who visited Britain not very long ago. He declared with the utmost candor that the recovery which the "tight little isle" had made in recent months was "magnificent." He obviously meant what he said.

INVITATION AND INJUNCTION

BECAUSE THE SENTIMENT IS SO timely at this season—and in appreciation of the fact that the feelings expressed should be maintained all year—we are presenting excerpts here of a letter which came to us over the signature of "One of the little people of Greater Victoria." It contains a call to our citizens to supplement their former donations to the Community Chest in order that those agencies threatened by curtailment of services will be able to discharge the obligations which rest upon them. We quote the letter:

"There are people out of work, with families to support, who may have to go on relief; and elderly or sick people who have had the comfort of assistance from Family Welfare, who will feel lost and bewildered. As for the children, how can we deprive them of the moderate support they have had? 'The children, Oh my brothers!' You well-to-do parents, with precious children to whom you give every care and advantage; think of the little ones who are orphans! Even parents of small means, or people who have no children, could surely deny themselves of one dollar and send it to the Community Chest!"

This is the appeal from someone who has diverted a money gift to herself to the Chest. It is an invitation and an injunction to our people to go the extra mile that those less fortunate will be relieved of distress.

WHAT DOES HE MEAN?

VERY REV. HEWLETT JOHNSON, DEAN of Canterbury, who has become well known for his championship of the policies and methods of the Soviet Union, has arrived back in England with the news that "the campaign against war is making headway among the common people of America." Such a remark from a man of the "Red Dean's" cultural prominence reveals a line of thought that is far off the mark as regards public opinion in this country.

Admittedly there is a small handful of shallow-thinking zealots who espouse a "smash Russia now" policy. But they are obviously unimportant in the general scheme of North American thinking. And to imply, as does the Dean's remark, that the desire to wage war is widespread among Canadians and Americans, but that the message of peace, as preached by the visiting dignitary, is gaining ground among us, is to paint a very misleading and incorrect picture of the situation.

The vast majority of people on this continent, as in most parts of the world, hope and pray for peace with fervent sincerity. There are, naturally, certain penalties they would not be willing to pay in order to maintain peace—invasion, enslavement, oppression, foreign domination, to name a few. But only to avoid such extremities would they resort to armed defence. And to make such exceptions does not in any way diminish their heart-felt wish to avoid another international catastrophe. That the ecclesiastical gentleman means well we have no doubt. But his convictions and his pronouncements seem to stir up more unrest and misunderstanding than they allay.

Fable: Once there was a lady who canned fruit and vegetables, but never canned a lot more than her family could eat.

One And The Many

By S. D. MEADOWS

Principal, Simon Fraser School, Vancouver, in the B.C. Teacher

AT THE PRESENT moment the psychological and psychiatric profession is riding very high, and mental hygiene is the educational topic of the times. Newspaper reports, radio broadcasts, magazine articles, conference addresses, and educational writings feature the subject, and emphasize its application to all phases of living. Social and welfare workers, and family court officials consider mental hygiene the spinal column of their rehabilitation efforts. Above all, this enthusiasm is being poured over the educational organization, at least as far as Canada and the United States are concerned. Pedagogical personnel are soaking it up as the absorptive qualities of their educational pores will permit, this absorption being controlled from within by such factors as experience, enthusiasm, judgment, or their exact opposites; and from without by the quality and quantity of applied pressure.

THERE IS certainly nothing the matter with a very considerable emphasis being placed on mental hygiene. The worthiness of that subject is gladly and readily conceded. But, as so often has happened in our educational progress, the pouring on of a new idea, thoroughly sound in principle, but delivered with an acceleration borne of overenthusiasm, and a lack of proper consideration of ramifications, has often discounted the purpose intended, with the result that the benefits gained balanced against the benefits lost, leave the net somewhat in doubt, or less than was expected.

I ASK YOU to consider three points. First, the ultra psychologist, in order to push himself forward, must find something to be renovated in the so-called traditional system. He must feature, too often with the use of sarcasm, this something, before he proceeds to advance and expound his new theory. A good example here is the frequent reference to the neglect of the timid child by the teacher because that child is naturally quiet and well behaved. I suppose this can happen on occasion, but generally speaking I find such a child quite in love with a kindly-disposed and kind-hearted teacher. Anyone can go into any line of endeavor and find weaknesses in certain places. That is just as true of the teaching profession as of any other. But to set up such a general fault, use it as a strawman to be knocked over by so-called modern ideas, which have been in the book of every good teacher probably before our expert was born, is bound to breed resentment, and what is much more serious, a hesitation to accept new theories of mental hygiene on as important a basis as they deserve.

SECONDLY, THE psychiatrist constantly uses the word, "security" and rightly so. The insecure child is heading for trouble we all know. The translation of a mental hygiene problem into a discipline problem is fraught with danger, but not any more so than the translation of an ordinary discipline problem into a mental hygiene one. Can you think of any more insecure child than an undisciplined one who has learned neither reasonable restraint nor a sense of personal responsibility? (And by discipline I do not mean wielding a big stick nor beating up a child even if I do believe in a spanking on occasion.) I have yet to hear of any conclusive study or set of statistics to substantiate the theory that school experiences constitute a general cause of later mental hygiene problems.

THIRDLY, THE psychiatrist does not hesitate to state that he is concerned with the individual. I asked a prominent B.C. psychiatrist, who has a great deal to do with school children, whether he had ever taught school. He said he had not and later emphasized that he was concerned with the child as an individual. That idea is thoroughly acceptable from his point of view and from the teacher's point of view also, but in part only. The good teacher for many years has recognized the child's rights as an individual. He must prepare to learn to earn his living, and also to live; but he must also learn to live with other people in school and all through life. Is it any wonder that the teacher lacks a certain amount of sympathetic enthusiasm for the psychiatrist or psychologist who forgets the problems of dealing with the other thirty-nine or more little folk she must face up to while he goes on to the next case?

LET ME GIVE you an example of how the advice given and the problem to be faced too often will not jibe. The advice given in regard to a bully or a clown in the classroom is generally to satisfy the ego of the bully or clown in some way of a positive nature so that he will be relieved of his clowning or bullying tendencies. The only remark in consideration of the thirty-nine other children is that steps should be taken to prevent disruption of the class, or to suggest the actions of the clown or bully be ignored meanwhile. Such is a beautifully empty statement and merely dodges the issue the poor teacher has to face if she accepts the professional advice given.

IN CONCLUSION let us return to the purpose of this discussion, which is to suggest a better co-ordination of the activities of the professions of psychiatry and pedagogy in order to achieve what is most likely to further the program of mental hygiene. The first step is to put the professions on the same level, where they ought to be, and are not at the moment. To do that it is necessary for the profession of psychiatry to climb down from the high position to which it has raised itself in relation to the teaching profession, so that the two professions may meet each other face to face with a proper balance of dignity, confidence, knowledge, experience, and warmth of understanding.

The Man Who Shot Santa Claus

As Our Readers See It

'CRUSADE IN EUROPE'

Thank you, W. Fairbairn-Wilson, for your remarks re the Eisenhower story.

The British don't say much in public but there is a lot of adverse criticism in private, of Gen. Eisenhower's book, "Crusade in Europe."

Gen. Eisenhower was never considered a great general. One was always told in the war years that he is the man to hold all sides together in an amicable way—calm and even tempered and able to smooth out difficulties between the different generals in the war zones.

His book has shown, alas, he thought himself a far greater man than he was. Many have made that remark after reading his book. He gives none or very little credit to the British army and generals—who had broken the back of the war long before Gen. Eisenhower was ever heard of.

We were eternally grateful when the Americans came into the war two years after it started, and when we, the British, were almost at the end of our resources and we were truly thankful for her help and her grand soldiers.

But please let Gen. Eisenhower give some credit to our men, like Winston Churchill, and our great generals, for having thought of the landing on the beaches in France. And perhaps the Ardennes episode needs reading with a grain of salt.

Anyway, we take off our hat to Gen. Eisenhower.

BESSIE HOPE.
700 Island Highway.

REMEMBER VOLTAIRE?

I feel that many Canadians will take exception to your most unfortunate title to the letter written by Mr. J. H. C. Gurr and published in your paper of December 23.

Mr. Gurr should have allowed his rage to subside before writing his abusive, rude and thoughtless letter, regarding our present English emigrants.

Mr. Gurr's slur in his reference to these "obscure" emigrants would appear to indicate that he has no use for just ordinary decent people. Of course, this is understandable for Mr. Gurr's letter shows him to be a man of quite a different calibre.

Please let the truth be known that many recent English emigrants have successfully established themselves in British Columbia, and are appreciated by those with whom they associate, both in business and socially.

Those who have been unable to make headway are generally older people, who naturally find greater difficulty in settling down in a new country.

I am certain that Mr. Gurr's letter, besides being contrary to the spirit of the Christmas season, will be treated with the disdain it merits, by all right thinking Canadians.

STEWART McNAIR,
1247 Musgrave Road.

Mass Killing--It's Illegal Now

By JAMES THRASHER from New York

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO, when Hitler's purge of the Jews was just beginning, a Polish law professor brought a revolutionary proposition before the League of Nations. It was a crime, he said, to persecute or exterminate groups of human beings because of their race, religion, language or nationality. He called this crime "genocide," from the Greek word meaning race and the Latin word for kill. And he said there should be an international law against it.

NO SUCH CRIME

But the League's legal experts told him there wasn't any such crime. Not until 12 years later was any official notice taken of this man's solitary legal crusade. Then the professor, whose name is Raphael Lemkin and who now teaches at Yale, was given the job of writing the genocide clause in the indictments at the 1945 Nuremberg trials.

Now at last Professor Lemkin has won his long fight against mass murder and persecution. The U.N. General Assembly has voted to outlaw genocide. The vote was 55 to 0, with three absences but no abstentions. Even Russia did not object to the idea that, on specified grounds, it is just as wrong to kill a million people as it is to kill one man.

The genocide ban must still be ratified by the individual U.N. member states. But the big task is undoubtedly finished. And it marks a considerably more practical and immediate step than the U.N.'s adoption of the Declaration of Human Rights, though it is a much shorter step.

IDEALISTIC GOALS

It is also a step in the direction of the almost forgotten declaration of the Four Freedoms. That declaration was one of those idealistic goals like the Atlantic Charter which appealed to people all over the world in the highly charged emotional atmosphere of war.

These ideals have been largely forgotten, at least by the world's statesmen, in these last three years of political tension. But now at least the U.N. is on record with a majority vote in favor of individual freedoms. And the genocide convention, if ratified, will back further individual protection with the force of international law.

HUNGER AND TERROR

The U.N. Declaration of Human Rights faces the same world-wide difficulties that confronted the ideal of the Four Freedoms, only in more detail. There is a vastly different definition and interpretation of freedom of expression and freedom of religion, for instance, in various nationalities, societies, creeds, cultures and governments. Freedom to one group is not freedom to another. And at present the difference of opinion may be perfectly honest.

But two of the Four Freedoms are much less affected by all these boundaries. They are freedom from want and freedom from fear. Hunger and terror are universal emotions. And the biggest job that any world organization can have is to try to help free humanity from the threat of both.

The vote to outlaw genocide is a bold effort to grant freedom from one sort of fear—the fear of punishment for the "crime" of non-conformity. It is an old fear, old as civilization, old as the fear of war. But when will the United Nations reach agreement on how to free civilization from the fear of war, and take steps to enforce that agreement?

Precise Manoeuvres

The Times of London

The ingenuity of sailors seldom fails to excite the admiration of soldiers. The mariners' astonishing aptitude for always knowing exactly where they are—among soldiers one's location at any given moment is regarded rather as a topic for friendly though necessarily empirical controversy than as an ascertainable fact—always makes a deep impression. The seemingly effortless precision with which they steer their ships from one place to another, never by any chance losing their way or arriving at some port other than that specified in their orders, offers a striking contrast to the movements of land forces. The fact that the navy does not have to halt in order to make tea may contribute to, but does not entirely explain, the uncanny efficiency of its manoeuvres; and at sea the absence of wrong turnings, though undoubtedly a great aid to navigation, does not, to the soldier's way of thinking, wholly compensate the man at the helm for the total lack of signposts.

Shaw's Luxury

London (Ont.) Free Press

Bernard Shaw's quip on the secret of success—"to offend the greatest number of people"—reflects the difference between creative artists and public relations specialists. For if the creative artist, who lives by virtue of the public acclaim of his brain children, can afford to offend whom he cares, the public relations officer is forced to adopt a very different attitude. One of the most successful "P. R." experts in Canada, told us recently that there were three "luxuries" which in his business he could not afford:—The wise crack, personal animosity and the use of his position to acquire special privileges.

There is of course a vast difference between being successful and being liked. The public will pay a brilliant artist for his work whether they like him or not, and the number of such creative minds is meagre. As for the "P. R." expert, his business is to make people love him, and to that extent he is often an artist too. But he lacks the little "luxuries" which Mr. Shaw has been able to afford, and this is the difference between the two ways of living if it is fair to compare two modes so eternally far apart.

GLOBAL SURVEY

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analys

President Truman's biting in dictment of Soviet Russia state a basic truth which the worl needs to know for its own good

Truman didn't mince words i his off-the-cuff talk in Kansa city. He accused Russia o blocking a peace settlemen through failure to keep its agree ments. He said "our great ally has "a system of morals tha are not morals."

"There are certain leaders i the government of that grea country who are exceedingl anxious to have an understanc ing with us," he added.

The President didn't name th Soviet leaders who want a understanding. And he left it t Americans to interpret for then selves what may be one of th most important pronouncement of the day.

I believe the reason Moscov hasn't kept the bond are these

The making and breaking o pacts is part of Communist stra tegy in the "cold war."

Every pact the Russians mad with their allies was weighted i terms of advancing Communisn There was no intention of keep ing agreements if the cause o Communism could be aided b breaking them.

COMMUNISM'S WRITTEN CODE

The written code of Commu ism, as laid down by Lenin, sp cifically calls for the emplo ment of double-crossing if tha will help the Red cause.

That's what lies back of th broken promises of Yalta ar Potsdam. It's what is back o the Red espionage conducted i the United States and Canad for the last decade. It's the e planation of the German cris which the Russians deliberatel precipitated and are maintai ing.

Whether President Truma had these things in mind is fo him to say. Anyway, they ar truths which you and I ougl to know and keep ever in mir in meeting the threat of th Communist world revolution.

With these uncomfortable fac before us, it is good to hea Truman declare his belief th all world differences ultimate can be adjusted. These are da when we need faith.

$64 QUESTION

Of course we can't expect th President to name the "certa leaders" in the Russian gover ment who want an understan ing with the west. That becom the climactic $64 question of th day.

Some diplomatic quarters Washington are speculatin whether Mr. Truman had mind Premier Stalin, to who he referred some time to "Old Joe" and described him a prisoner of the Soviet Pol buro. Others wonder if the Pr sident meant Maxim Litvinoff former Soviet ambassador the United States and one tir Russian foreign minister. Lit noff was credited with bein more friendly to the west th many of his colleagues.

CLIPPED at RANDOM

RETURN INVITATION UNLIKELY

T.D.F. in the Ottawa Citizen

It isn't likely that the editor the Warsaw, Va., News will ev again be invited to drop in the Belfields. A social note the paper said, "Mrs. Belfield so sappy and olly that it refreshing to meet her."

SHARING THE WEALTH

Windsor Star

Charwomen in British gove ment offices are sore at Sir St ford Cripps because he offe them a pay increase of one far ing an hour—a mere two-fif of a cent. As a Socialist, Stafford seems to have qua ideas on the redistribution wealth.

TOO SWANK

Washington Post

It must give President Trum a wry satisfaction to watch hemming and hawing in the Force over the luxurious "m tery" airplane that reporte was being prepared for "Pr dent" Dewey. The Military Transport Service flatly de that it is stuck with a plush r Lockheed Constellation whi had been rushed through its te to be ready for a new Ch Executive on Jan. 20. But th seems to be no doubt that s a plane is in existence at Washington National Airp And no one has explained v it should out-swank the Pr dent's own DC-6, the Indepe ence. Meanwhile Mr. Truma reported to show no inclinat to get the Air Force off the h by accepting the Constellat as the successor to the Indepe ence.

1948 Sees Assassin's Shots Fell 2 Of World's Leaders

By The Canadian Press

Assassins' bullets in 1948 felled two of the world's foremost workers for peace, Mohandas K. Gandhi and Count Folke Bernadotte.

Gandhi, 78-year-old Indian Nationalist and advocate of non-violence, was shot down Jan. 30 by a Hindu Nationalist as he walked in the garden of Birla House at New Delhi.

Bernadotte, United Nations mediator in Palestine, was killed in Jerusalem Sept. 17 while seeking to arrange peace between Arab and Jew in the Holy Land. Th shooting of the Swedish count, 53, was attributed to Jewish Stern-Gang extremists.

One of sport's idols was lost when George Herman (Babe) Ruth died at 53 of cancer of the throat, in New York, Aug. 16. The former home-run king had set or tied 76 baseball records.

Eduard Benes, who resigned as president of Czechoslovakia after the Communists seized power, died Sept. 3, aged 64. Jan Masaryk, 61-year-old Czech foreign minister, died March 10, two weeks after the coup. His death was officially announced as suicide but friends hinted it was murder.

George (Buzz) Beurling of Montreal, 26-year-old ace fighter pilot who shot down 31 planes during World War II, was killed at Rome, May 20, when a plane he was ferrying to Israel crashed. Other prominent Canadian deaths: Col. J. L. Ralston, 66, wartime defence minister, May 22; Dr. John Duncan MacLean, 74, former premier of British Columbia, March 28; and Joseph E. Atkinson, 82, owner and publisher of the Toronto Star, May 8.

Princess Helena Victoria, 77-year-old granddaughter of Queen Victoria and cousin of King George VI, died March 13 in London. The former King Ferdinand I of Bulgaria, 87, who ruled from 1887 until 1918, died at Coburg, Germany, Sept. 10.

Mohammed Ali Jinnah, Pakistan's first governor-general and the man who created that country by his insistence on separation from India, died at Karachi, Sept. 11, aged 71.

Deaths in the political field included Sir Isaac Isaacs, 92, Australia's first native-born governor-general; the 17th Earl of Derby, 82, a former British secretary for war and owner of horses which won $3,850,000; Lewis B. Schwellenbach, 53, United States secretary of labor since 1945; and Col.-Gen. Andrei Zhdanov, 52, high in the Soviet hierarchy and regarded as leader of the Communist international information bureau.

The sport toll included Jack Delaney (Ovila Chapdelaine), 48, former world light-heavyweight boxing champion who came from St. Francis, Que.; Mordecai Peter Centennial (Three-Fingered) Brown, 71, baseball pitching ace who won 239 games and lost 131, and Alfred De Oro, 86, world billiards champion from 1887 until 1917.

Aviation deaths included Orville Wright, 76, who with his brother Wilbur made the first plane flight at Kitty Hawk, N.C., in 1903; Sir Arthur Whitten-Brown, 62, who with the late Sir John Alcock made the first Atlantic crossing by air in 1919; and Frederick Casey Baldwin, 66, believed to be the first man in the Commonwealth to fly a plane—in 1908—who died near Baddeck, N.S.

New Year Brings Changes In U.S. Industrial Stand

WASHINGTON (AP) — The year 1948 brought an overnight change in the industrial relations picture. It happened on Nov. 2-3, when the United States elections were held.

As a result of the election, American business suddenly faces the prospect of changes in the federal and state labor laws, to the advantage of unions.

President Truman won on a platform of opposition to the Taft-Hartley Labor Act and the Democrats captured control of Congress and gained strength in state governments.

A pendulum swing back to the original Wagner Labor Act is unlikely, but a new federal law somewhere between Taft-Hartley and Wagner is in the cards. What happens in congress is likely to be reflected in many state legislatures.

Business also faces a changed group of labor leaders. These men, after two years largely on the defensive, have rceived a psychological boost. They are planning big organizing drives.

So the election must be counted as the top labor development of 1948.

WAGE DEMANDS INDICATED

There were other events of lasting importance:

1. Wages went up again. So did prices. And the price rise indicates new wage demands in 1949. But the wage situation was affected by the vital fact that prices leveled off in the last quarter of the year. Employers and unions, getting ready for the coming months, were studying the price index anxiously as the year ended.

2. Unions began a surge toward obtaining pension plans and other forms of insurance benefits. Retired coal miners began receiving pensions after a long battle.

3. Strikes decreased a little. But picket line violence increased somewhat. Strike idleness in 1948 is expected to run in the neighborhood of 33,000,000 man-days, compared with 34,600,000 in 1947. The record is 116,000,000 man-days in 1946.

4. The rout of the Communists in the labor movement continued. More C.I.O. unions swung 2-11—Australia Tackles "In-Law" to the right.

Australia Tackles 'In-Law' Problem

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—The Australian Legion of Ex-Servicemen and women have taken up the task of helping young veterans and their wives with their "in-law" troubles.

They have started a scheme to enable veterans forced by the housing shortage to live with their parents-in-law to exchange homes with others in a similar position.

Spokesman for the Legion said many English marriages have been saved from disaster by a similar scheme now operating in Britain. He told reporters that investigation showed couples could live much happier with strangers where they paid their board as guests than they could with their own in-laws.

The Legion's survey made before they decided to try out the idea, discovered that all went well as long as the husband and wife stayed home and shared the domestic duties. Mothers-in-law were quite happy while they had sole responsibility of running the home.

More than 40 Sydney couples have written to the Legion saying they would be happy to try out the experiment.

The Legion is investigating the homes concerned and are likely to advise the couples to make the change.

Russians Release Six U.S. Soldiers

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) —The Russians released unharmed Monday night six American soldiers they had captured Sunday at the U.S.-Soviet border in Germany.

United States officers said the Russians claimed the men had crossed the frontier into the Soviet zone. German police said the soldiers were seized after a gun fight which developed while the Americans were patrolling the border in jeeps.

Hessian state police said 20 shots were exchanged before the Americans were seized at Kassel with a German border policeman who accompanied them. Kassel is near the most northerly point of the United States occupation zone.

Last week Russian troops shot and wounded one British soldier and captured six others who crossed a zonal frontier while chasing a rabbit they had wounded on hunting expedition.

Ordain Blind Priest

MONTREAL (CP) — For the first time in the annals of the Roman Catholic Church in Canada a blind person has been ordained to the priesthood.

Sightless since birth, 33-year-old Rev. Rolland Campbell of Stanbridge Station, Que., read liturgical prayers written in Braille when he was ordained here Sunday in the chapel of the Deaf and Dumb Institute. Archbishop Joseph Charbonneau of Montreal officiated.

Convict Recaptured

TORONTO (CP)—William McTamney, 21-year-old convict who escaped from the Ontario Mental Hospital here Saturday, was captured on a downtown city street Monday night.

McTamney, said by police to be the ringleader of a six - man break, had eluded police for 48 hours. The five others, all with criminal records, were recaptured within five hours after their escape.

Drug Ring Probed

OTTAWA (CP)—Police disclosed Monday night that a vigorous probe is being made into the possibility the Ottawa district is being supplied illegally with narcotics by an international drug ring.

The disclosure followed the arrest of May Prodhomme, 42-year-old Hull, Que., woman on a charge of unlawful possession of narcotics.

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Yuletide Wedding At Quamichan For Miss Poole, A. McKenzie

Picturesque St. Peter's Church at Quamichan, with its festive Yuletide decorations and lighted candles, created a perfect setting for Miss Patricia Dorothy Poole in her traditional satin bridal robe, when she exchanged vows with Arthur Keith McKenzie Monday at 3.30.

Rev. Canon T. M. Hughes read the nuptial service linking members of well-known families, the bride, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred James Poole, Arbutus Road, Maple Bay, formerly of Victoria, and the groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith McKenzie, Courtenay.

Classic slenderness was the theme of the molded wedding gown, the shirred bodice snugly fitted, long sleeves pointed over the wrists, the necklines in sweetheart mode and the full skirt graced with a flared peplum.

A coronet of orange blossoms crowned the bride's veil which misted to her waist, and she wore her groom's gift, a dainty gold locket. Streamers knotted with freezias cascaded from her white prayer book.

Mr. Poole gave his daughter's hand in marriage.

The bride chose for her sole attendant, her sister, Miss Leonora Florence Poole. Her gown of apple green crepe was styled with petal sleeves and draped skirt and she wore long white gloves. She carried a sheath of white chrysanthemums and matching blossoms formed her headdress.

Paul Jaffray was best man for the groom, while William Jackson of Vancouver and Mr. Kenneth Brown of Duncan were ushers.

Later, a reception was held at the Poole home where Capt. E. G. Alcock proposed the toast to the bride. A bright Christmas tree formed the setting as the couple, assisted by their mothers, received guests.

With her pale blue crepe frock featuring lace inserts over pale pink sheer, Mrs. Poole wore a French model hat in soft grey with accessories en tone, and corsage bouquet of pale pink carnations. Mrs. McKenzie's ensemble was in navy blue and her corsage bouquet consisted of pink carnations.

Lighted candles in cut-glass holders were placed on either side of the three-tier wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie left for Banff on their honeymoon, and will make their home on Pleasant Valley Road in Vernon, where the groom is employed with the B.C. Power Commission.

Mrs. McKenzie wore a muskrat coat and matching hat with her black velvet dress, and black suede accessories. Her corsage bouquet was of white chrysanthemums.

C.G.I.T. Activities

C.G.I.T. group of Oak Bay United Church held a penny fair and Christmas nativity play. Three stalls, home cooking, white elephant and baby wear were capably managed by the girls, and games were organized. Sunday, members attended the city-wide C.G.I.T. vesper service at Centennial Church, and to culminate activities for the Christmas season a party was held. Games, skits, sing-song and the arrival of "Santa" in the person of Kathleen Stobart, made a happy evening. Santa distributed gifts, and refreshments were served. Regular meetings will resume on Jan. 5.

Centenarian Dies

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Mrs. Harriet Frances Hadlock, 102, who knitted socks and entire uniforms for union soldiers in the American Civil War, died after an illness of four months.

Mrs. Hadlock came to Windsor from Nashua, N.H., in 1937. She was born in Boylston, Mass.

She remarked during an interview at the time of her 100th birthday that she had never been seriously ill in her life. Her greatest amusements at that time were keeping abreast of the day's news and crocheting. She was possessed of all her faculties.

Old Boys' Dance

St. Michael's School Old Boys' Association will hold their annual dance at Royal Victoria Yacht Club Jan. 3. Len Acres' Orchestra will play for dancing from nine to one. Tickets will not be obtainable at the door but may be obtained from the secretary, E 5767 or G 6050, or members of the executive committee.

Disapprove Of Comics

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Vancouver Parent-Teacher Association is asking its 22,000 members to sign a petition calling a ban against publishing and selling comic books in Canada.

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Principal In Christmas Sunday Christening

Rev. Percy Wills conducts the christening ceremony for his nephew, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Wilson, pictured above with his parents.

Roger David Wilson, six-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Wilson of Vancouver, was christened at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie H. Wills, 1231 Fairfield Road, on Christmas Sunday. Rev. Percy Wills, uncle of Mrs. Wilson, performed the ceremony before 27 relatives of the baby. Among those present were the paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. McGaw, and the maternal great - grandfather, Frank H. Wills.

An additional 40 guests attended the christening tea which followed the ceremony.

Presiding at the tea urns were Miss Ame Wills and Mrs. P. Ward, great aunts of the baby. Serving were Misses Irene Wilson, Margaret Wilson, Jean Wills and Dorothy Wills.

Audrey Sullivan, J. M. Wilson Principals In Sooke Wedding

Marriage vows were exchanged by Audrey Mary Winnifred, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony C. Sullivan, Sooke, and John Mark Wilson, third son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Wilson, Milne's Landing, Saturday evening at Holy Trinity Church, Sooke.

Rev. H. M. Bolton conducted the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in full-length white satin gown, styled with long sleeves pointed over the wrists. A halo headdress held her waist-length veil and she carried a Colonial bouquet of pink rosebuds, white carnations and chrysanthemums.

Miss Ruth Banner, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor, and Miss Merle Forrest, attended as bridesmaid. They wore gowns of pink nylon and peach satin respectively, and carried Colonial bouquets.

Little Yvonne Sullivan was flower girl for her sister. Her gown was of pale blue nylon and she carried a dainty basket of flowers.

James Wilson stood as best man for his younger brother. James Arden, uncle of the bride, and Barney Wilson, were ushers.

Mrs. C. H. McMillan played wedding music and accompanied Miss Elaine Sheilds, as she sang "Because."

A reception followed at Sooke Harbor House, where Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. P. D. Wilson assisted the newlyweds in receiving their guests.

A three-tiered wedding cake centred the supper table, set with pink chrysanthemums and greenery. C. H. McMillan proposed the toast to the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will make their home at Langford following their honeymoon in Vancouver.

Among guests were Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Arden, maternal grandparents, who were officially honored last year upon their retirement, after 33 years' service as lighthouse keepers at Sheringham Point on the West Coast route.

Women Of Moose, Chapter 25 Hold Christmas Concert

The Christmas concert arranged by Women of the Moose, Victoria Chapter, No. 25, was opened by Alderman Margaret Christie, who with Senior Regent Ann Bird and Governor Honeychurch, Lodge 1390, were introduced by Pilgrim Wm. Kettle, master of ceremonies.

Co-worker M. Kirkwood led the choral chorus with Chaplain Amy Hopley and Co-worker Arline Johnstone, soloists, and Mrs. I. Vining, pianist. Child care and training chairman Daisy Mangnall was in charge of the play, "A Penny for Christmas." An all-child cast included: E. Ilot, K. Stevens, T. Peston, G. Walsh, D. Vasheresse, A. Latter, P. Graham, M. Mars, L. Warren, S. Warren, M. Carlow, D. Mars, D. Guelpa, G. Frear, T. Alexander, J. Troy, B. Deacon, J. Alexander, D. Mangnall, C. Priddle, B. Cawsey, J. Kellot, R. Foord, A. Warieng, L. Stevenson.

Special stage attractions were a "Memory Lane" scene with F. Mangnall, K. Stevens, E. Ilot, M. Mars, J. Alexander, J. Troy, D. Vasheresse, R. Foord, G. Walsh, A. Latter and flag bearers C. Priddle and D. Mars; a Christmas pageant with D. Mangnall, A. Johnstone, L. Warren, J. Kelloy, P. Graham, B. Cawsey, M. Carlow and T. Alexander and the Madonna, Junior Regent Jessie Vasheresse. The Three Wise Kings were Governor Honeychurch and Brothers J. C. Warren and Geo. Hines.

Costumes and wardrobe mistress was Guide C. Alexander and refreshments were served by Co-worker Bea Stevens. After the entertainment a Santa Claus presented the gaily wrapped gifts and fruit and candy to the many children.

Pilgrim Kettle then introduced the convener Mrs. Daisy Mangnall and her assistant, Mrs. M. Kirkwood who received a hearty applause for a job well done.

Lodge Observes 61st Anniversary

Mrs. B. Silsby, noble grand, cut the birthday cake, at a 61st anniversary meeting of Colfax Rebekah Lodge held in I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street. Greetings were sent to Mrs. J. Grant, charter member now living in California. Donations were made to the Veterans' Hospital and to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage.

Mrs. E. Hickson, past president of the jurisdiction of Saskatchewan, made application for associate membership in Colfax. Members having reservations for the new Year's Eve entertainment may get tickets at the meeting tonight.

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Holiday Party

Annual Christmas party for children of Queen of Peace Parish, Esquimalt, took place in the parish hall, with over 100 parents and children present. Bill Edgington acted as master of ceremonies and the opening number, a ventriloquist act "Jack and Jerry" by J. Bourke was warmly received. Moving pictures shown by Bombardier West were enjoyed. The singing of Christmas carols preceded the arrival of Santa, ably performed by Arthur Smith. Fruits, candies, cookies, ice-cream and pop were distributed to all. Mrs. C. D. Macklin and Mrs. George Malenfant were in charge of arrangements. Servituers were Mesdames A. Bethel, S. J. Murray and G. R. Guillemaud.

Personal Notes

Brigadier H. M. Oliver sailed from England aboard the Empress of France, and will arrive in Victoria early in January.

Dr .and Mrs. W. G. Wilson held "open house" for their friends on Monday afternoon, at their home on Pemerbton Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harris are returning to their home in Seattle today, after spending the Christmas week-end with Mr. Harris' parents, Capt. and Mrs. C. L. Harris, Faithful Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curnutt of Girabaldi, Ore., with their sons, Russell, John Paul and Billy, are spending the holiday season in the city, guests of Mrs. Curnutt's mother, Mrs. J. W. Wormald, 2523 Government Street.

Captain and Mrs. Arthur J. Norman left the day before Christmas for Seattle to spend the holidays with the former's brother, Col. George Norman, who is flying from New York for the holidays, before proceeding to Los Angeles.

Joining a family party over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parfitt of New Westminster and their son and daughter, Allyn and Phyllis, who are the guests of Mr. Parfitt's mother, Mrs. Fred Parfitt, 2663 Fernwood Road. Boxing Day, Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Parfitt of Vancouver, joined the party.

Among the many Victorians traveling up-island Monday to attend the marriage of Miss Patricia Poole and Mr. Arthur McKenzie were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taaffe, Capt. and Mrs. E. G. Alcock, Mr . and Mrs. Wilson Money, Mrs. H. Lynn and Master George Lynn, Mrs. Bigby Smith and Mr. Gerald Smith, Mrs. William Cooper, Mrs. John Hogarth, Mrs. P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. Veitch and Miss Ruth Veitch, Mrs. R. Brown, Miss Thelma Brown and Mr. Owen Jull from Vancouver, Mrs. Norman Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Lorimer and their sons, Daryl and Alan, and Mr. William Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nunns and their daughters, Mary and Dorothy, from Cumberland, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Childton, brother-in-law and sister of the groom, from Nanaimo.

Club Calendar

Neighborly Club, especially for people living alone, will not meet Wednesday, next meeting Jan. 5, in Friends' Meetinghouse.

New Status For Women

CAMBRIDGE, England (CP) —The conferment of an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws to Queen Elizabeth has opened new status for women at Cambridge University. Previously women could take degrees but were not admitted to full membership. Now they enjoy equal status and will receive full share in University government.

Personal Notes

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Banks will entertain members of the 18th Boy's Parliament at tea on Wednesday afternoon at Government House.

Among those who entertained friends last Sunday afternoon were Capt. and Mrs. Tony Hutton, 3149 Cook Street.

Miss Beverly Rogers is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rogers, Rainbow Road, Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island.

Prior to the Sub-Deb Ball at the Empress Hotel tonight, Miss Pam Birley will entertain a group of young friends at a dinner party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Birley, 590 Transit Road.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sykes and their son, Clement Sykes, entertained over 60 guests recently at an after-five party at "Barnsbury," Salt Spring Island. Bronze and yellow chrysanthemum, evergreens and holly were used for decorations.

Miss Francette d'Estrube, a post-graduate student in social work at University of British Columbia, and Pierre d'Estrube, who is studying medicine at University of Alberta, are spending the holidays with their mother, Mme. L. G. d'Estrube, 289 Kerwood Avenue, View Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Chaloner Jewett have left Victoria for their home in Alberni after spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Jewett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart A. Carter, 107 View Royal Avenue.

Miss Mildred Cox, home from University of British Columbia for the holiday season, entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cox, 950 Joan Crescent, during the coffee hour Monday. The white lace-covered table was centred with red candles, holly and red flamingo birds. Presiding at the coffee urn was Miss Dorothy Wills and assisting the hostess in the dining-room was Miss Ivy Spillsbury.

Mrs. Kathleen Bates accompanied by her son, Gordon, returned to her home in New Westminster yesterday, after spending the holiday week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Henry, Beach Drive. Dr. and Mrs. Henry also had their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Brock Henry of Port Alberni, and son-in-law and daughter, Mr .and Mrs. Hugh Smith and granddaughter Bonnie, of Victoria, with them for the Christmas week-end.

Mrs. W. C. Moresby, 624 Trutch Street, has as her guests during the holiday, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kershaw of Vancouver, who are also visiting Mrs. Kershaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kershaw, Kings Road. Also guests of Mrs. Moresby from Seattle are Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wennekens, and Mr. Wennekens' mother, Mrs. M. Wennekens, recently of Belgium. Mrs. Wennekens Jr. is the former Miss Alix Gillis, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Gillis.

At a christening ceremony Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McNeill of West Vancouver, received the names Wendy Lynn. Archdeacon A. E. deL. Nunns officiated and godparents were Mr. Bob Adair, Vancouver, Mrs. Tom Liddell, Victoria, and Mrs. Nevin Armstrong, Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark, stood proxy for Mr. Adair and Mrs. Armstrong. Following the ceremony, afternoon tea was served at the home of the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Luney, Uplands Road. Mrs. Lesley Grant presided at the tea table. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeill, Victoria.

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MELBOURNE, Australia (CP)—A girls' grammar school here is the scene of an experiment in self-government, where teachers and pupils combine to guide the school's affairs. The ruling council consists of five teachers' representatives and 28 girls representing the pupils.

302 Descendants

BOUTILIER'S POINT, N.S. (CP)—Nova Scotia's oldest living grandmother, Mrs. Amos Stevens, recently celebrated her 96th birthday. At the last count she had 302 living descendants.

Woman's Position In World Affairs Rose During 1948

NEW YORK (AP)—Far more women are seated in the parliaments of the world today than ever before. Hundreds have gained their seats in recognition of the fight women waged in the Second World War, both in underground and open warfare.

A check by Associated Press bureaus in Europe, Latin America and the Far East shows there are at least 685 women legislators and that the most spectacular increase has occurred in countries where women had little or no political status before the war.

Outstanding among these are France, Italy and Japan. In other European countries the number of women lawmakers has increased from two to eight times since the immediate postwar period.

By contrast, in Britain and the United States, where women's political activity is a much older story, the increase is much less. Britain moved from 13 to 21 women national lawmakers and the United States from five to nine.

How effective are women legislators in Britain and the United States they have been as effective as men in helping produce legislation of primary importanc In countries where they are relatively new at the job, opinions vary.

Men legislators of many countries say their women colleagues' voices are rarely heard, and that the laws they do push are confined chiefly to the social field. The women answer that such laws are extremely important because they correct social evils believed to have been at the roots of many wars.

FEW COMMITTEE WOMEN

In a few parliaments women serve on important economic and political committees. Here is the story in different countries:

Fifty women are now seated in the parliament of France, where before the war women played such a minor political role that thousands did not even want the vote. Thirty-eight are in the National Assembly (Lower House) and two are vice-presidents.

In Italy, where women had no political voice under the monarchy and fascism, 43 women are seated in the Republic's first parliament of 914. In last April's important general elections, elections, women voters outnumbered men and some Communists credited them with defeating communism's drive for majority political power.

Scandinavia's record is less spectacular than some but it shows a steady gain. Norway has eight women lawmakers compared with one before the war. Sweden has 27 compared with a prewar 11 and women are included on every important Riksdag committee. Denmark's women legislators have nearly trebled since 1939 and now total 23.

In Belgium (where the only women allowed to vote are war widows and certain mothers bereaved by war) men voters have seated eight women in parliament—double the number there before the war.

ONE SENATOR

The Netherlands has one woman in the senate and five in the House—about the same as the prewar tally. However, the number of Netherlands women in high official positions is increasing.

The Spanish Cortes of Franco's regime has only two women—less than one-third the number in the last days of the republic. Both hold office by virtue of being members of the national council of the Falange and neither is active in legislative affairs.

Northern Ireland has three women in its house of commons and Eire counts eight in the Dail. Neither Greece nor Switzerland seat women in parliament.

Worth noting is that the number of women in high official positions in Europe is increasing—thoughly slowly. One is director of the Netherlands cabinet—an influential post—and others have important advisory functions in the Netherlands ministries of foreign affairs, justice and social affairs. Britain has a woman assistant secretary in the ministry of health. Norway, Sweden and Denmark each have a woman minister and France had one until recently. Poland has a woman vice-president of national education.

Behind the Iron Curtain, women are seated on the law-making bodies of several countries. Information, however, is lacking concerning how much real influence they have. In one or two Russian satellite countries women seem to have about as much voice as men.

Of the 1,393 deputies of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R., 277 are women. But there is no woman on the Politboro, communism's real policy-making instrument. In the Romanian parliament—womanless before the Second World War—there now are 35 women.

Czechoslovakia has 36 women deputies (2½ times the prewar number). One has been given the task of steering the five-year plan through parliament. Czechoslovakian government heads concede the influence of women — especially in social legislation.

Twenty-four women are seated in the Polish parliament which rubber-stamps decrees issued by the Communist-dominated state executive council. Most of them have committee assignments on art, culture, health, education, labor and social welfare.

The Far East, where millions of women and men cannot read or write and many women still occupy a low rung on the social ladder, also has its women legislators.

In Japan, where for centuries women walked behind their men, there are 26 women in the Diet of 716. (This is 13 less than were elected in the first postwar election.) Some say their influence is slight. Others declare they are quite active and effective.

In China there are 70 in the present legislative Yuan (which totals 730) and 300 in the national assembly of 2,510 which meets every six years to elect a president. Men say women are not particularly active in either body.

The Philippine Congress has two women — both postwar gains. Two women members are seated in the legislative council of the Federation of Malaya. Their influence has been somewhat throttled by Oriental tradition, but they are becoming more active.

In Latin America the political influence of women is almost nil. Uruguay has three women legislators, Cuba six. But no women are seated in the national law-making bodies of Argentina, Mexico or Paraguay.

Diana Lynn Marries Architect

Movie Actress Diana Lynn is shown with her husband, John C. Lindsay, architect, shortly after their marriage in the University Methodist Church in Los Angeles, Calif. Movie Actress Jane Withers was matron of honor and Stewart Martin was best man.—(SNS Photo)

London Exchange Teacher Happy In Wisconsin Work

MANITOWOC, Wis. (AP) — Between the spacious school building and the prospect of winter and winter sports, Mrs. Winifred Rose MacVicar thinks the United States—particularly Wisconsin—is a fine place to live and work.

Mrs. MacVicar is an exchange teacher who swapped jobs for a year with Miss Agnes Dunne. Mrs. MacVicar is teaching grade English in Manitowoc's Washington Junior High School; Miss Dunne has taken over classes at Laxson Street Secondary Girls' School in London.

The most startling difference between British and American school systems are the buildings.

"These big, well-lighted classrooms, the wide, open corridors, the gymnasiums with all those seating accommodations and the auditorium such as we in England only dream of—all are part of a modern building planned for education," said Mrs. MacVicar.

She compared them with schools in bomb-damaged, crowded districts of the British capital, with little playground space and no grass.

Mrs. MacVicar is a little amazed at the lack of formality with which her students approach her.

"When an English student walks past me, he will say, 'Good morning, madam,'" she explained. "When I pass one of my Manitowoc students outside the classroom, he yells, 'Hiyah, Mrs. MacVicar.'"

However, she is catching on fast and—as her assistant principal declared — "The kids are crazy about her."

GREATER ENTHUSIASM

The British teacher thinks Manitowoc likes education better than London does. "There's greater enthusiasm. Parents seem more interested and the youngsters seem to like school more. But if those British children had the facilities you have here probably they and their parents would be more interested in school, too."

The blonde, smiling Englishwoman is one of 112 British teachers who arrived in the United States late in August, under an arrangement by the United States Office of Education and the British Committee for the Interchange of Teachers, joint sponsors of a program now in its third postwar year.

Mrs. MacVicar finds that the organization of the individual schools is more free in London than in Manitowoc. In London each school is permitted to develop its own curriculum and control its own activities—"like your federal government, with each state making rules for itself."

The big difference between the two systems, she added, is that in America "every child has about the same education as every other child throughout his whole school life."

In England, children of 11 years are divided into three groups: those who may go on to college; those with particular talents for technical work, and the rest, who attend modern secondary schools.

Mrs. MacVicar has been learning about he United States since she found she was to be an exchange teacher, one of the first things she heard about Wisconsin was the winter sports.

She arrived carrying a pair of skis—and she certainly intends to use them.

Wins Police Medal

WINNIPEG (CP) — Marion Heble of Winnipeg is the first women to receive the medal of the city's police commission. Through her alertness, police captured a robber within 20 minutes of the time $7,265 was stolen from an armored car.

Hospital Patients Guests At Dinner

A huge lighted Christmas tree in the centre of the sunroom, set the mood for the 31st annual Christmas dinner given by members of Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., to patients at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Christmas Day.

Tables were decorated with holly and red candles in silver holders. Len Acres played the piano during the dinner hour.

Mrs. W. R. Roskelley, regent, Mrs. T. R. Lumsden, honorary regent and Mrs. James Baker, vice-regent, received the special guests, among whom were Dr. Murray Anderson, superintendent; Miss Lucy Woodrow, director of nursing; Dr. F. O. R. Garner, director, Victoria Unit, T.B. Division; members of the board of directors; Mayor Percy E. George and Mrs. George; Maj. S. H. Okell, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gould and T. Lumsden.

Members of the chapter assisting as serviteurs were Mesdames F. Heulin, G. Lillie, G. Mellor, St. Clare Kitching, A. G. Moody, J. R. Simpson, Misses Marion Paterson and Ilace Roskelley. Mrs. T. Lumsden, hospital convener, was in charge of arrangements. Cmdr. F. Wormald expressed thanks of patients at conclusion of the festive affair.

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ZOMBA, Nyasaland (CP)—The people of this British African possession have sent Princess Elizabeth a leopard-skin rug and a car rug made of monkey skins. Nyasaland also sent, as part of the gift, a shipment of food to be given to institutions in Britain for old people.

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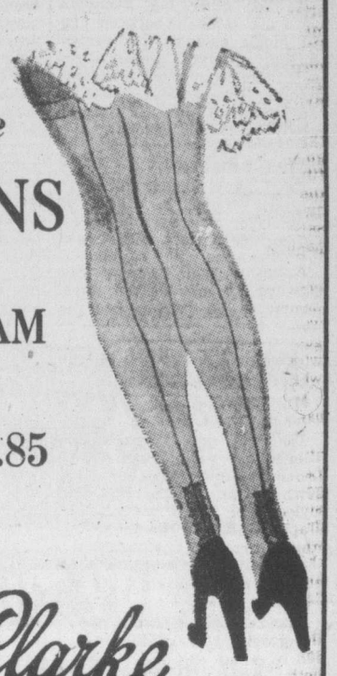

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Mushroom, Consomme Soup Aylmer, tins 3 for 38¢
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Sweet Mixed Pickles Nalley's, 16-oz. bottle 29¢

Peas and Carrots Aylmer, tins 2 for 33¢

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Minute Tapioca pkt. 16¢
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Pastry Flour Wild Rose, 7-lb. 45¢

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All-Wheat Flakes Kellogg's, pkts. 2 for 27¢
All-Bran Kellogg's, pkt. 22¢
Sausages Burns', 14-oz. tin 44¢
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As for other big moments, there are combats between age-old jungle enemies that are as thrilling as anything ever staged in a prize ring or on a dueling ground. The episodes filmed in the jungles of Malaysia were directed by Clyde E. Elliott.

ROYAL THEATRE

Roy Rogers, popular star of the Western drama, is offered in Technicolor as a treat to his admirers. He appears, with Sons of the Pioneers, in a musical sequence of Walt Disney's "Melody Time," now at the Royal with his horse Trigger, and Dis-Theatre, along with his horse, Trigger, and Disney's juvenile stars Bobby Driscoll and Luana Patten, to whom he relates the story of Pecos Bill, as background for the wild west legend developed in cartoon style.

Rogers and the Sons of the Pioneers sing Blue Shadows. Rogers' narration of the Pecos Bill story is done as a song of that title by Eliot Daniel and Johnny Lange, who also wrote Blue Shadows.

OAK BAY THEATRE

In a feat never equalled in motion picture history, nine Academy Awards were won by Samuel Goldwyn's "The Best Years of Our Lives," an RKO release, which is now at the Oak Bay Theatre.

Producer Goldwyn won an award for the best picture, and then was given the Irving Thalberg award for consistently good production. Frederic March received an Oscar for the best acting, William Wyler for direction, Robert E. Sherwood for Scripting, Daniel Mandell for editing, Hugo Friedhofer for scoring and Harold Russell topped it off with two awards, one special and the other for best supporting actor.

They'll Do It Every Time

CAPITOL THEATRE

Red Skelton's and Brian Donlevy's latest Hollywood chore was learning to dance the polka and old-time quadrille. Skelton, noted for his clowning, and Donlevy for his film villainy, trip the light fantastic in M-G-M's new comedy, "A Southern Yankee," now at the Capitol Theatre. A studio dance coach was assigned to teach them the steps. After stumbling around the floor in his first rehearsal, Skelton turned to Arlene Dahl, his partner, and inquired, "Is it true that you're getting a stunt actress' check for this?"

YORK THEATRE

The costuming of Sir Seymour Hicks as Scrooge, in the film which is at the York Theatre, based on Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol," was a difficult, but well-accomplished, job.

Rockwell Kent's famous drawings of Scrooge, Tiny Tim, and all the other lovable characters of "A Christmas Carol," which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post, were used as models for the detailed costumes necessary in the film of this great holiday entertainment.

ATLAS THEATRE

When Judy Garland teamed with Fred Astaire in Irving Berlin's "Easter Parade," now showing at the Atlas Theatre, she became Astaire's twelfth dancing partner on the screen. Preceding Miss Garland were Ginger Rogers, Joan Crawford, Dolores Del Rio, Eleanor Powell, Rita Hayworth, Paulette Goddard, Marjorie Reynolds, Joan Caulfield, Lucille Bremer, Joan Leslie and Olga San Juan.

ODEON THEATRE

Edith King, noted Broadway actress last seen on the stage with Betty Field in "Dream Girl," has an important supporting role in "The Gallant Blade," Columbia's Cinecolor swashbuckler co-starring Larry Parks and Marquerite Chapman at the Odeon Theatre. Miss King appeared in two previous films, "Calcutta" and "Blaze of Noon."

Trail Radioman Dies

TRAIL, B.C. (CP)—Eric C. Aylen, 43, a pioneer here in the radio field, died Monday following a heart attack. He was manager of radio station CJAT.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured U.N. Official, H. V.
6 Get up
11 Allotment
13 He is president of the —— Nations assembly
14 On the sheltered side
15 Goddess of discord
18 Hammer head
19 Oriental coin
20 Placard
22 Health resort
23 Negative reply
24 Note in Guido's scale
26 Networks
29 Trite
33 Fish sauce
34 Rod
35 Frozen rain
37 Bristles
38 Universal language
39 Either
40 Knock
43 Invaded suddenly
48 Qualified
51 Small wild ox of Celebes
53 Painful
54 Genus of plants
55 Rocks
57 Endured
59 French capital
60 Stains

VERTICAL

1 Ages
2 Low-lying country
3 Solar disk
4 Cravat
5 Toward
6 Any
7 Tear
8 Followers
9 Ooze
10 Girl's name
12 New (comb. form)
13 Employ
16 Rupees (ab.)
17 That thing
20 Grass genus
21 Burnish
23 More refined
25 Small candle
26 Short-napped fabric
27 Cloth measure
28 Golf mound
30 Negative word
31 Winglike part
32 Southern general
36 Pinnacle
37 Turf
40 Grate
41 Goddess
42 Needy
44 Onager
45 Butterfly
46 Doctor (ab.)
47 Lamprey
48 Singing voice
49 Writer of poems
50 Scatters
52 Blackbird of cuckoo family
54 Snake
56 Electrical unit
58 While

(Answer to previous puzzle)

Uncle Ray

TREES OF TORRID ZONE HAVE FRUITS WHICH LOOK LIKE MELONS

What would you think if you went to the Torrid Zone and saw a tree with objects like watermelonds hanging from it?

You might see such a tree in India or Ceylon. It is called the jack tree, and the fruit it produces is very nearly the size and shape of a watermelon. It is green on the outside, and it may be 18 inches long and eight inches thick.

The fruits hang from the trunk and from some of the larger branches. They grow out on short stalks.

A single jack tree may have 80 pieces of fruit, each with a weight of from 20 to 50 pounds.

Elephants eat the fruit, and seem to like it a great deal. The yellow inside material is different from a watermelon in several ways. Natives of India and Ceylon eat the jackfruit, but few white persons like the taste.

Excellent lumber comes from the jack tree. This lumber is harder than mahogany. At first it is yellow, but with age it takes on a reddish brown color.

A close relative of the jack tree is the breadfruit tree. In fact the jackfruit is described at times as one kind of breadfruit.

Breadfruit trees grow far and wide in the Torrid Zone. They supply food to people on scores of islands in the part of the Pacific Ocean known as the "South Seas."

These trees also have fruits in the shape of melons, but the fruits are somewhat more tasty than those of the jack trees.

The breadfruit has a milky juice which can be used as a drink. The common custom, however, is to bake the fruit in the hot embers of a bonfire. Then the inside is scooped out, to be eaten at once or to be cut into slices. If the slices are dried in the sun, they can be crushed into flour. Breadfruit flour goes into bread, biscuits and puddings.

South Sea natives use the wood of breadfruit trees for boats and furniture. The sticky juice from the trunk is turned into glue. The inner bark provides fibres which are turned into bread.

The DOCTOR Says:

ADVANCES IN HEART SURGERY ARE NOW SAVING MANY LIVES

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.

The heart is surrounded by a thin membrane called the pericardium. In rare cases this membrane, or lining, becomes hardened by the deposit of calcium. A hard, stiff lining interferes seriously with the freedom of the heart beat and eventually causes serious difficulties. This form of heart disease was the first to be attacked successfully by surgery. The hardened lining can be cut or removed, thus allowing the heart to beat normally again.

Some other types of heart disease can now be treated by surgery. These are the types of heart disease which are called congenital, that is, heart conditions which are present at birth. Not all of these yield to surgery but some of the more important and some of the worst killers have been successfully treated in this manner.

HEART CHANGES AT BIRTH

Before birth there is a passageway between the heart and one of the large blood vessels which allows mixing of blue unaired blood with blood which has passed through the lungs and received the life-giving oxygen from these organs. This passageway normally closes some after birth. When it does not the resulting condition is called a patent or open ductus arteriosis. Today many infants born with this passageway unclosed who would otherwise be doomed to an early death because of the mixture of aired with unaired blood can be saved by surgery. The operation has been done in hundreds of cases and its value is well established. In the hands of an expert, the death rate from the operation is low.

Other congenital heart or blood vessel diseases also are yielding to modern methods of surgery. Such conditions are known by tongue-twisting names such as coarctation of the aorta, congenital pulmonic stenosis, etc. Their diagnosis can usually be made by clinical examination. When discovered delicate surgery offers a chance of complete or moderate relief. The immediate effects are often little short of miraculous, since a blue-looking child in delicate health can become almost at once normal in appearance and in actions.

The heart is almost the last of the human organs to yield to surgery. Although operations will probably never be successful for all types of heart disease, the advances which have been made in this field have already saved many lives.

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Bond Sales Exceed Purchases In U.K. During October

OTTAWA (CP)—For the first time in seven years, Canadians during October sold more securities to British investors than they brought from them.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today sales of Canadian stocks and bonds to the United Kingdom totaled $900,000 during October against Canadian purchases from Britain totaling $500,000.

The balance, amounting to $400,000, was mainly due to net sales of bonds issued by the Dominion and provincial governments, as well as Canadian corporations.

Transactions in securities between Canada and other countries in October totaled $35,500,000—a decrease of 11 per cent from the September total, but an increase of 19 per cent over October a year ago.

Both sales and purchases were lower in October than in the previous month. The purchase balance fell from $900,000 to $500,000.

The bureau report showed that Canadian securities transactions with all countries in the first 10 months of 1948 resulted in net purchases of $18,000,000, against net purchases of $12,300,000 in the same period in 1947.

Most important types of transactions in 1948, said the report, were purchases of Dominion bonds and United States stocks.

Stock prices advanced in October, with the exception of Canadian golds which dropped a fraction of a point.

During October's securities trade with the United States, sales and purchases each decreased from the preceding month by approximately the same amount. There was therefore no appreciable change in the net outflow of funds, $900,000 in October and $800,000 in September.

CANADIAN BONDS

MONTREAL (CP) — Trading on the Bond Market here Tuesday was generally more active. A good firm tone was shown throughout the Dominion and corporate list although trading was still light.

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Majority Losses Minor Fractions

MONTREAL (CP)—Indutrials were on a downswing during dull trading on the Montreal Exchange Tuesday. Most losses, however, were of minor fractions and only one issue lost a point.

Consolidated Smelters was down a point at 122½ as Aluminuium and Hudson Bay Mining dipped ½ and ¼ respectively. International Nickel was the only gainer adding a minor fraction.

Montreal averages:
20 industrials ___130.40, off .50
10 utilities ____ 73.60, off .20
30 combined ___111.50, off .20
15 golds _____ 63.28, off .43
10 papers _____333.54, off .75
Total sales 172,700.

(By James Richardson & Sons Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Can. Invest. Fund	--	510
Can. Bank of Comm.	23	23½
Dominion Bank	--	25½
Imperial Bank	--	28¾
Bank of Montreal	26	26½
Royal Bank	25½	25¼
Bank of Toronto	35½	--
Atlas Steel	12¾	12¾
Abitibi com.	15	15½
Do. pfd.	19¾	19¾
Algoma Steel	53½	54½
Aluminum com.	57½	58½
Do. pfd.	25½	--
Asbestos Corp.	25¾	26¼
Bathurst A	22	22¼
Bell Telephone	41¾	42
Brazilian Tract.	18½	18¾
Br. Amer. Oil	23¾	24
B.C. Forest Prod.	2¾	3
B.C. Power A	26	26½
Brown com.	4	4½
Do. pfd.	103	103½
Building Prod.	32¼	32½
Bruck Mills A	16½	17
Do. B	5	5½
Bulolo Gold	15	16
Can. Dom. Sugar	19½	20¼
Can. Malting	50	51¼
Can. Nor. Power	9½	10
Can. Steamships com.	14	14¼
Do. pfd.	35¾	36½
Can. Cement	24	24¼
Can. Breweries	19¾	20
Can. Bronze com.	23½	--
Can. Car & Fdry. com.	13¾	14
Can. Celanese	21¾	22
Can. Dredge & Dock	24	25
Can. Indus. Alcohol	11½	12
Can. Locomotive	33	33¾
C.P.R.	16	16⅛
Can. Vickers	75	76
Cockshutt Plow	12	12½
Comm. Alcohol	5½	6¾
Cons. Paper	17½	17¾
Consumers Glass	29	--
Distillers Seag.	18	18¼
Dom. Bridge	31¾	32
Dom. Engineering	39	45½
Dom. Found. & Steel	26⅛	27½
Dom. Woollens	13	14⅛
Dom. Steel & Coal B	16½	16¾
Dom. Stores	--	23½
Dom. Tar & Chem.	21½	22
Dom. Textiles	11⅞	12
Donnacona Paper	19½	20
Dryden Paper	25½	26
Eddy Paper	16	17
Electrolux	14½	14¾
Famous Players	15	15½
Fanny Farmer	35¼	36¾
Fleet Aircraft	2	2¼
Ford of Canada A	25½	25¾
Foundation Co.	24½	25
Fraser Co. V. T.	56	57
Gatineau Power	17¾	17¾
Gen. Steel Wares	14¾	16
Gypsum, Lime	16½	16¾
Hamilton Bridge	8½	9
Howard Smith	30⅛	20½
Imperial Oil	19¾	19¾
Imperial Tobacco	13⅛	13⅜
Indust. Accept.	19¾	20½
Inter. Bronze Pwdr.	8½	8½
Inter. Nickel	34¾	35
Inter. Paper	56¼	56¾
Inter. Pete.	12¾	12¾
Jamaica, P. S.	11½	12
Lake of the Woods	28	29
Lowney, Walter M.	16	16¼
Maple Leaf com.	11½	11¾
Massey Harris com.	20½	21½
Do. pfd.	36¾	--
McColl Frontenac com.	14¼	14½
MacMillan A	9¾	9¾
Do. B	6¾	7¼
Minn. and Ont. Paper	21¾	22
Mitchell, Robert	17¾	18
Molsons Brew.	34¼	35
Montreal Locomotive	19¼	19½
Moore Corp.	--	74¼
National Brew.	37	37¼
National Drug	11	11½
National Steel Car	23	23½
Ogilvie Flour	22½	23
Page Hersey	36½	37
Powell River	40¼	40½
Power Corp.	16¼	16½
Price Bros.	56¾	57
St. Law. Corp. 1st pfd.	21½	22
St. Law. Paper 1st pfd.	84	84½
Sicks' Brew.	17	17⅛
Southam Co.	18½	19
South. Can. Power	17¼	17¾
Standard Chemical	6½	6⅞
Steel of Canada	81¾	82¼
Taylor P. and C. com.	5	5¼
Do. pfd.	10	10¼
United Steel	6½	6¾
Walker, Gooderham com.	27	27¾
Westeel Products	36½	37
Winnipeg Electric com.	--	34½

Toronto Unlisted

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Advance	3	3½
Bright Red Lake	2½	3½
Bravo	2	3
Cassidy	2¾	3¼
Cratibe	2½	4
Columbiere	2	3
Harper	1	2
Kamlac	15	18
Lake Expanse	4	6
Lassie	3	5
Lasalle	3½	4½
Mate	3½	4½
Norcourt	2½	4
Orteno	3½	5
Pinnacle	½	1½
Rand	6	8
Redwood	6	7
Rich Group	7	9
Salmita	4	6
Sunbear	4½	6
Tiffany	2	3
Trojan	2½	4
Walcoro	1	3

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Golds Drop, Base Metals Steady

TORONTO (CP) — Golds led prices in a downward trend on the Toronto Stock Exchange today as trading resumed after a long Christmas week-end. Industrials slipped quietly in the dull action and western oils sagged from early firmness. Base metals held steady in very quiet action.

Western oils opened strongly but slipped in mid-session to finish on a downward trend. Calgary and Edmonton, Anglo-Canadian, Home Oil and Foothills were among the losers.

Pend Oreille, Osisko, Labrador, Eureka and Smelters were down in base metals while International Nickel and Silver Miller tightened on narrow advances.

Toronto averages:
20 industrials 180.01, off .56
20 golds ____ 90.29, off 1.98
10 base metals 105.43, off .23
15 west. oils __ 56.05, off 1.72
Total sales 905,000.

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Akaitcho	.70	--
Anglo-Canadian	4.45	4.50
Amalg. Larder	.12	.13
Aubelle	.09½	.10½
Aumaque	.16	.19¾
Aunor	3.40	3.60
Beatty	.56	.60
Beaulieu	.07½	.08½
Bevcourt	.20	.24
Bidgood Kirkland	.12	.13
Bobjo	.13¾	.13½
Bralorne	8.60	8.75
Broulan	.33¼	.35¼
Buffalo Addison	.15	.18
Buffalo Ankerite	1.70	1.75
Base Metals	.53	.55
Campbell Red Lake	2.95	3.00
Castle Treth	1.55	1.65
Canadian Malartic	.75	.85
C. and E. Corp.	6.30	6.35
Central Patricia	1.27	1.29
Chesterville	2.55	2.60
Cochenour Willans	2.06	2.10
Coin Lake	.15	.16⅞
Colomac	.05	.05½
Conwest	1.26	1.30
Cons. Smelters	122.00	122.75
Crolnor	.47	.48
Crowshore Pat.	.08¼	.09
Santiago	.12	.13½
Dickenson Red Lake	.61	.63
Dome Mines	16.00	16.25
Donalda	.58	.60
Duquesne	.40	.45
East Malartic	2.20	2.23
East Sullivan	3.10	3.15
Elder	.32½	.38
Eldona	.72	.73
Eureka	.55	.60
Falconbridge	4.30	4.50
Frobisher	2.15	2.20
Giant Yellowknife	4.60	4.75
Gods Lake	.45	.47
Golden Gate	.09	.10
Golden Man.	2.85	2.90
Gulf Lead	.53	.55
Harricana	.08	.10
Hardrock	.20	.22
Hasaga	.72	.75
Heva Cad.	.09¾	.10
Hollinger	11.75	12.00
Hosco	.19	.20
Howey Gold	.32	.34
Hudson Bay Mining	55.00	56.00
Indian Lake	.05½	.07
Inspiration	.41	.47
Inter. Uranium	.49	.51
Jason Gold	.57	.59
Joliet Quebec	.45	.47
Kerr Addison	14.00	14.25
Kirkland Lake	1.40	1.43
Labrador	5.80	6.00
Lake Duff	1.12	1.15
Lakeshore	10.50	11.00
Lamaque	5.50	5.85
Leitch Gold	1.12	1.15
Little Long Lac	.80	.85
Lingnman Lake	.46	.50
Louvicourt	.36	.38
Madsen Red Lake	2.40	2.45
Macassa	2.20	2.22
Marcus	.10	.11
Malartic Goldfields	2.05	2.10
McDonald	.65	.70
McIntyre	51.75	52.50
McKenzie Red Lake	.34	.38
McLeod Cockshutt	.97	1.03
Moneta	.42	.45
Negus	2.20	2.24
Nipissing	1.08	1.12
Normetal	3.00	3.05
Northern Canada	.48	.50
Noranda	55.00	55.50
Okalta	1.60	1.65
O'Brien Gold	1.70	1.80
Oriac	.07	.08
New Calumet	2.30	2.40
Osisko Lake	.89	.91
Pamour Porc.	1.07	1.11
Paymaster	.30	.33
Perron Gold	.71	.75
Pickle Crow	2.10	2.18
Powell Rouyn	.72	.77
Preston	1.47	1.50
Quemont	14.75	15.50
San Antonio	3.85	3.90
Senator	.42	.45
Sheep Creek	1.48	1.52
Sherritt Gordon	2.28	2.30
Sigma	7.35	8.25
Siscoe Gold	.36	.39
Sladen Malartic	.26	.29
Steeprock	1.58	1.60
Sullivan	1.45	1.49
Sylvanite	1.30	1.35
Teck Hughes	2.60	2.65
Tobrun	.50	.55
Trans. Cont. Resources	.69	.71
Upper Canada	1.55	1.59
Ventures	5.85	5.95
Waite Amulet	8.50	8.65
Wright Hargreaves	2.15	2.20
Lake Wasa	.30	.32
Yellowknife Bear	.61	.65
Bulolo	.15	.16
Nechi	.75	.80
Pato	3.35	3.65
Placer	.18½	.20

Wide Variety Of Key Issues Down

NEW YORK (AP) — Losses piled up in the stock market slowly but steadily Tuesday.

A wide variety of key issues were marked down fractions to more than two points. Only a handful were able to resist the trend.

American Broadcasting went off on a tangent of its own, reaching a new high for the year at one time. Rumors persist that informal negotiations are still on for purchase of the company by Twentieth Century-Fox.

Mahoning coal railroad, one of the highest priced stocks traded in the exchange, plunged 17½ points to 490, low price for the year.

Also lower were National Steel, U.S. Steel, Chrysler, General Motors, Goodrich, Woolworth, American Telephone, Kennecott Copper, Westinghouse Electric, Dow Chemical, Du Pont, Allied Chemical, Philip Morris, American Tobacco, Southern Pacific, Atlantic Coast Line, Nickel Plate, Standard Oil (N.J.), and Twentieth Century-Fox.

Canadian issues were lower. McIntyre lost ¾. Hiram Walker and Distillers Seagrams each dropped ¼. Canadian Pacific and Dome Mines each eased ⅛.

Dow Jones averages:
30 industrials 175.98, off 1.42
20 rails _____ 52.67, off .51
15 utilities ___ 33.15, off .05
65 stocks _____ 64.01, off .47
Total sales 1,650,000.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Closing Bid
Allied Chemicals	178
American Can	81-2
American Tobacco	61
American Smelter	54
American Tel. and Tel.	149-6
Anaconda Copper	33-1
Atchison Topeka	100
B. and O. Railway	10-3
Bethlehem Steel	33-5
Canadian Pacific Railway	13-2
C. and O. Railway	31-5
Chrysler	52-5
Con. Edison	22
Commonwealth and Southern	3
Du Pont	183-4
Eastman Kodak	43-5
Erie Railroad	13-7
General Foods	40
General Electric	39-3
General Motors	57-7
Goodyear Tire	41-1
Great Northern	40-3
Inter. Harvester	27-1
Inter. T. and T.	8-7
Inter. Nickel	30
Johns-Manville	38-4
Kennecott Copper	56-1
Loew's Theatre	14-2
New York Central	12-4
Norfolk and Western	58
Northern Pacific	18-6
Pacific Gas Electric	30-8
Pennsylvania Railroad	16-4
Pepsi Cola	8-2
Procter & Gamble	65
Republic Steel	26
Schenley Distillers	28-5
Standard Oil California	66
Standard Oil New Jersey	71-5
Sears Roebuck	38
Socony Vacuum	16-6
Southern Pacific	48
Southern California Edison	30-1
Southern Railway	39-3
Texas Corp.	53-2
Union Carbide	40-2
Union Pacific	84-6
U.S. Steel	70-1
Westinghouse Electric	34-2
Woolworth	44-4

London Market

LONDON (Reuter)—The stock exchange reopened Tuesday following the Christmas recess with quiet but firm conditions existing in most sections.

Among gilt-edged, however, there were small declines although these were few and far between.

Oil shares were prominent. Good buying of Venezuelan oil concessions was responsible for a sharp rise in this issue.

Foreign rails and utilities were idle and inclined to dullness. Foreign bonds were without major alterations.

Small Johannesburg buying imparted firmness to selected South African developing companies. Others remained steady but idle.

Closing quotes: Babcock & Wilcox 74s, Boots Pure Drug 56s, Canadian Pacific £23⅜, Central Mining £18⅞, Consolidated Goldfields 53s 1½d, Courtaulds 38s 3d, Hudson's Bay Co. 81s 6d, Metal Box 104s 4½d, Mexican Eagle 14s, Rand Mines 98s 9d.

Gold Stocks Drop Slightly

VANCOUVER (CP) — Gold stocks dropped slightly during the morning session on the Vancouver Exchange.

Oils were mixed, with leaders recording minor gains and losses.

Base metals and industrials were unchanged to weaker.

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
OILS—		
Anaconda	14	15½
Anglo-Canadian	440	450
A.P. Con.	25	--
Atlantic	--	95
British Dominion	32	33
C. and E. Corp.	620	630
Calmont	50	--
Calmont Leduc	21	--
Central Leduc	157	160
Commoil	35	--
Commonwealth	65	--
East Leduc	37	--
Foothills	--	340
Globe Oil	70	--
Hargal	15½	16
Highwood Sarcee	12	--
Home Oil	--	1425
Leduc West	86	90
McDougall Segur	10	--
Mercury	20	21
National Pete.	45	47
Okalta	155	165
Pacific Pete.	290	300
Royal Canadian	13	15
Spooner	35	--
Sunset	12½	17
Superior	45	46
Vanalta	25	28
Vulcan	25	30
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	6	6½
Bralorne	880	900
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B.R.X. (1935)	8½	9½
Canusa Cariboo	8½	--
Cariboo Gold	120	--
Congress	3¼	--
George Copper	--	12
Golconda	47	50
Grandview	22½	--
Grull Wihksne	4	5
Hedley Mascot	40	43
Highland Belle	60	65
Island Mountain	110	115
Pacific Nickel	11½	--
Pend Oreille	545	570
Pioneer Gold	315	320
Premier Border	3	--
Privateer	14½	15
Quatsino Copper	12¾	13½
Reeves McDonald	290	310
Reno Gold	6	--
Sheep Creek	150	160
Silbak Premier	35	37
Silver Ridge	13½	16
Taylor Bridge	40	42
Utica	15½	16
Vananda	--	46
Wellington	2	--
INDUSTRIALS—		
B.C. Turf	45	--
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Capital Estates	1050	--
Coast Breweries	320	325
H. R. MacMillan A	--	1000
Do. B	--	700
Pacific Coyle	--	70
Powell River	4000	4100
Sun Publishing	1725	1775
Westminster Paper	--	800
Do. B	--	300

City Egg Prices

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He succeeds Lt.-Cmdr. C. A. Law, D.S.C., R.C.N., who will begin a staff course early in the New Year.

Antigonish, a frigate of the R.C.N. Pacific coast fleet, was one of the five Canadian warships which recently completed a month-long training cruise to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Grain

WINNIPEG (CP) — A typical post-holiday session was evidenced on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today, with trading generally dull and inactive.

The December contracts in coarse grain futures continued to show a firm tone. Modest shipper buying came into oats and barley and offerings showed a tendency to increase somewhat at high levels.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Rye—	Open	High	Low	Close
December	154-4	154-4	153-6	154-1
May	160	161-1	159	159-7
July	159	159	156-7	157-4
Barley—				
December	114-2	116	114	115-6
May	108-3	108-3	107-7	108-2
July	104-4	104-4	104	104-2
Oats—				
December	80-1	80-4	79-7	80-4
May	77	77-1	76-6	77-1
July	73-7	74-1	73-7	74-1

Cash Grain Close

Oats—No. 2 cw. 80-6, track 77-1.
Barley—No. 3 cw. 119-6, track 104-2.
Rye—No 2 cw. 154-1. track 154-1.

CHICAGO (AP)—Purchase of part of her first quarter of flour allocation by Italy rallied wheat prices from the day's low. The Italian government took 900,000 hundredweight of flour Tuesday.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	228	228-5	227-5	228-4
July	210-4	210-6	209-3	210-4
September	211	211	209	210
Corn—				
May	148-2	149-2	148-1	149-2
July	147	147-4	146-5	147-3
September	141-2	141-7	141-1	141-6
Oats—				
May	78-6	79	78-2	78-7
July	73-3	73-3	73	73-3
September				70-6
Rye—				
May	172-4	172-4	171-4	172-4

Preferred Stocks

(By T. H. Burns & Co. Ltd.)

	%	Bid	Asked
Abitibi ($1.50)		19	19½
Do. ($2.50)		37½	38¼
A-C Tel. ($50 par)	4½	45	--
B.A. Oil ($25 par)	3½	25⅛	25⅝
B.C. Electric	4	90	90¾
Do.	4¾	101	--
B.C. Telephone	6	115	--
Do.	4¾	102¾	104¼
Blue Ribbon	5	53	--
Calgary Power	4	94	96
Can. Bread	4½	86	90
Can. Bronze	5	106	--
Can. Celanese ($1.75)		38	39
Can. Utilities	5	99	99½
C.W. Nat. Gas ($20 par)	4	18¾	19¾
Dom. Malting	5	100	--
Donnacona	4½	--	99⅝
Prelman	4½	--	87⅞
Gatineau	5½	109½	110
G.S. Wares	5	102	103
Howard Smith ($50 par)	--	45½	47
Imp. Tobacco ($25 par)	--	24¾	25¼
Nat. Grocers ($1.50)	--	27⅞	28½
Ottawa Power	5	101½	102¾
Power Corp.	6	110	111
Price Bros.	4	97	98½
Simpsons	4½	97	98
Standard Chemical	5	80	83
Geo. Weston	4½	99	100

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One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

CAROLS AND CAROLERS

WELL, THE CHRISTMAS we have all been looking forward to is over and, although I wouldn't go so far as to add, with Franklin P. Adams, "and business is business," it is something of a relief not to be reminded that there are so-and-so shopping days to Christmas.

My own particular celebration was of the—to me—perfect kind, spent quietly and shared with relatives and friends in the home atmosphere.

And, of course, Christmas dinner with all the turkey and trimmin's—plus the inevitable postprandial feeling of having eaten far too much and added inches to the ever-menacing "middle-aged spread."

YULETIDE SERVICE

EQUALLY, OF COURSE, Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without church and its carol service, in which we joined lustily if not always up to grand opera standard.

But one thing I did miss this year was the procession of youthful carol-singers who used to come to the house and serenade us for days or rather nights—before Christmas Day.

For years we have been accustomed to hearing shrill young voices essaying "Good King Wenceslas" or "Silent Night"—sometimes so loudly or with so much giggling and dissonance as to make the choice of "Silent Night" slightly ironical.

FOR LARGESSE

IT IS TRUE THAT, LIKE everything else in these materially-minded times, the young serenaders were inspired not so much by the solemnity of the season as by the commercial possibilities.

With the result that, after about two lines of a carol, one of the number would immediately ring the doorbell to remind the listeners within that largesse was expected in return for the serenading.

And while some of the young "waits", when the door was opened, haltingly hinted that they were doing their singing stint for charitable purposes, other more hardened performers bluntly announced that they were in the business purely for their own personal profit.

MOTIVES DON'T MATTER

AS FAR AS WE WERE concerned, we got so much amusement out of the young choristers that we didn't question their motives which, as far as we were concerned, might be altruistic or material.

But evidently, in some parts of Canada, these itinerant young carol-singers are not at all welcome. In London, Ontario, for instance, citizens whose houses have been the scene of such Christmassy goings-on have complained of them as a nuisance.

'COPS' CALLED IN

AS A RESULT, SMALL fry dared to warble "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" in the streets faced the penalty of the heavy hand of officialdom coming upon them out of the blue and haling them into court.

The Mayor also added his official ukase, declaring a closed season upon juvenile carollers from the afternoon of December 24 until such time as Santa Claus arrived.

Apparently what caused the intervention of the "cops" was a certain contentious give-and-take between teen-age choral groups, those from one section of the city trying to chisel in on the territory of another, according to the London Free Press.

A BIT HIGH-HANDED

NOT KNOWING CONDITIONS in that particular London, I hesitate to pass judgment on such un-Christmassy conduct on the part of the local Scrooges.

But it seems a bit high-handed on the part of the authorities when a small boy carolling "While Angels Watched Their Flocks By Night" can be yanked by the scruff of his neck by the policeman walking his beat by night, and brought to justice in such summary fashion.

So, while I deprecate the entry of the profit motive into the Christmas spirit, instead of showing no quarter to itinerant carollers who might happen to come to our door and calling for the police, we intend to continue the custom of former years and reward them for their private enterprise.

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Gift-Giving Still Ahead For Children Of French Canada

QUEBEC (CP)—Christmas and all its gifts have come and gone for most Canadian children, but for many of the children of French Canada, who have had their traditional religious Christmas, the gifts are still to come on Le Jour de L'An—New Year's Day.

Le Jour de L'An, merriest day of the year in rural Quebec, is to much of French Canada the gift-day equivalent of Christmas elsewhere.

It is on L'Jour de L'An that the kids get their toys and candies and families gather round the paternal table for the tastiest and biggest meal in 365 days.

Le Jour de L'An is a religious day too. It starts with Holy Mass. After the religious service, as heavily-dressed, felt-shod rural Quebecers pour out of church doors, the old greetings of "Bonne et Heureuse Annee (A Good and Happy New Year) is shouted out in the crisp morning air.

BONNETS, SHAWLS AND SLEIGHS

Women, all wrapped up in their bonnets and shawls, get hearty kisses.

Then all pack into sleighs and drive off home.

It is only after church that the children are allowed to see what "Le Petit Jesus (The Child Jesus)" has brought them as a reward for a year's devotion and good behavior. Just before, there is the solemn moment when the eldest son asks his father to give his blessing to the kneeling family.

In most homes the table is set once, after mass, (and remains set all day long). The women keep it loaded with everything from city-bought olives to home-made "croquignols."

Canadian Navy Made Many Advances, Went Far In 1948

OTTAWA (CP) — The navy looked back today on a 1948 which saw its ships exercising as far west as Hawaii, as far north as Hudson Strait, and which brought the encouraging announcement that it will get a new escort vessel capable of handling the latest in submarines.

It also will shortly have a squadron of British aircraft specially fitted to fight submarines.

An official review of the year highlighted these events as well as "the largest peacetime reserve training program in R.C.N. history"; the commissioning of the aircraft carrier Magnificent, the naval air station at Shearwater at Dartmouth, N.S., and the Canadian tribal class destroyer Athabaskan.

Another piece of new equipment on the books as the year drew to a close was a modern icebreaker which will service far northern weather stations among her other duties. She will be built at Sorel, Que.

Reserve training embraced 2,500 officers and men and included two-week training cruises to such points as Bermuda, Boston and San Francisco.

At year's end, the active units of the fleet were the magnificent destroyers Nootka and Haida, frigates St. Stephen and Swansea and the Algerine escort New Liskeard on the Atlantic coast and the cruiser Ontario, destroyers Cayuga, Athabaskan and crescent and the frigate Antigonish on the west coast. Strength of the regular force was roughly 8,000.

The northern cruise in September was made by Magnificent, Nootka and Haida, and saw R.C.N. ships go into Hudson Bay for the first time.

Five units of the west coast fleet sailed to Hawaii in October and exercised with U.S. craft.

During the Fraser Valley floods, the navy was on the job in a number of ways more than a month.

In the air, new planes and equipment were added and training facilities for air and ground crew were "expanded considerably." Schools and courses for naval pilots, observers, air mechanics, aircraft handlers and safety equipment workers now are functioning.

Two squadrons flew to the Rivers, Man., joint air school from Dartmouth in August and spent two months on combined operations training.

On the personnel side, non-commissioned officers were placed on the same basis as those of the army and air force by a shuffle in ranks. The way also was widened for men in the ranks to qualify for commissions through educational help.

Family Parcels To France Duty Free

OTTAWA (CP)—The Post Office Department announced Monday modified regulations for the shipment of gift packages—or family parcels—to France.

The department said parcels containing foodstuffs, household articles and ordinary clothes will be admitted free of duty and other charges.

Series Of Quakes

RENO, Nev. (AP)—A disturbing series of earthquakes, including three "relatively sharp" tremors, shook Reno and vicinity in a period of four hours Monday night.

No damage has been reported but city officials feared the minor shocks might possibly be preliminary to a severe disturbance.

One of Monday night's shocks—the second—"made our whole house creak and almost upset our Christmas tree," said Frank McCulloch, reporter for the Reno Gazette.

LANGFORD YULE PARTY

LANGFORD — Parents and children were entertained at a Christmas party in Langford Community Hall under auspices of Central Baptist Church, Victoria. Carols, recitations and a scripture tableau were given. Dr. J. B. Rowell spoke briefly. A Christmas tree and distribution of gifts, candy and fruit to 65 children highlighted the party.

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Also in Reader's Digest

22-page condensation from "Road to Survival". Man, by his excessive breeding and his abuse of the soil, has backed himself into a trap, says William Vogt. This condensation from his best-selling book may shock, scare, and infuriate you—but it's a fascinating preview of things to come as seen by a courageous, competent scientist.

God and the American people. How many Americans believe in God; go to church; think they lead a good life—love their neighbor? Here are results of a survey that reveals U.S. religious beliefs . . . how they fail to live up to them . . . and why self-satisfaction makes a tragically easy mark for Communism. *(Condensed from Ladies' Home Journal)*

Strange ways of Staphorst. A girl isn't allowed to marry till pregnant—and funerals end with feasts in this Dutch town. Sounds pagan—yet they read the Bible every night, spend 5 hours in church on Sundays. Unique customs of a people who shut themselves off from the outside world centuries ago. *(Condensed from Life)*

Building of the C.P.R. But for the Canadian Pacific Railway, all Canada west of the Great Lakes might now be governed from Washington. Epic tale of how it was driven through (cost, in spots: $11 an inch) . . . how it grew into an industrial colossus operating everything from steamships to dance halls. *(Condensed from Saturday Evening Post)*

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Reader's Digest

NOW ON NEWSSTANDS

Bridge

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

TRICK ONE SAFETY PLAY IS IMPORTANT

Bridge players do not often send me hands in which the opponents get all the glory, but that is what we have to-day. The hand came from H. N. Dayboch, president of the St. Paul, Minn., Dispatch-Pioneer Press Grand Slam Club. Each year Mr. Dayboch plays a prominent part in the promotion and conducting of the bridge tournament held in conjunction with the St. Paul Winter Ice Carnival.

In regard to the bidding, North's bid of two spades was a cue-bid showing no spade losers. The four no trump bid was Blackwood, the response showing ace.

North: ♠ None ♥ 9 5 3 2 ♦ A K 10 9 6 3 2 ♣ 8 2

West (Dayboch): ♠ A K J 9 8 2 ♥ K 6 4 ♦ 8 5 4 ♣ 9

East: ♠ Q 6 5 4 ♥ J 10 8 7 ♦ 7 ♣ J 10 6 5

South: ♠ 10 7 3 ♥ A Q ♦ Q J ♣ A K Q 7 4 3

Rubber—E-W vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	1 ♠	2 ♣	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
4 N. T.	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
6 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♣ 9

The bidding helped to direct the opening lead. West knew that it was useles to lead the king of spades because North had indicated that he held no spades. Therefore, West decided on the trump opening.

What is South's correct play on trick one? Should he win it with the queen of clubs? If he does, he will not make the contract. Mr. Dayboch's opponent actually let him hold the first trick by playing the three-spot, and now the contract was "in the bag." Dayboch could not lead another trump. If he led a diamond, South would win with the jack, overtake the queen of diamonds in dummy and cash all of dummy's diamonds after picking up the outstanding trumps.

It is rather unusual to see a safety play of this type that has to be made at trick one. "In tournament bridge," Mr. Dayboch said, "you might be justified in hoping for a better break in the club suit, but in rubber bridge you cannot jeopardize a valuable slam contract by failing to make this safety play."

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Out Of Bounds

Ray Grant, wing three-quarter of the Vancouver Lions, almost got away down the sidelines in yesterday's McKechnie Cup English rugby game, but winger John Campbell of Crimson Tide forced the Vancouver player out of bounds just in time. Alex Mahood of the Lions is behind Grant, with Victoria's Cece Smith watching proceedings from a semi-kneeling position.

Premier Byron Johnson, once a great Rep fullback, lent his talents to the Boxing Day festivities by kicking off.

Crimson Tide, Lions Battle To Draw

Stackhouse Boots Tieing Points For Mainland Fifteen In Final Minutes

With most of the excitement and all the scoring jammed into the final 25 minutes of the second half of a bitterly fought game, Victoria's Crimson Tide and Vancouver Lions yesterday afternoon played to an 8 to 8 draw in the opening McKechnie Cup rugger match of the season before a holiday crowd of 600 at Macdonald Park.

Harold Stackhouse, balding Vancouver wing three quarter, was the hero of the game in the eyes of visiting supporters as he calmly booted a 20 yard conversion to a try three minutes from full time to give the mainland fifteen the tie.

Until Stackhouse performed his feat, it appeared that the young Crimson Tide Reps, recovering from a shaky first half, were on their way to a triumph. The locals had spotted Lions a three-point lead on a penalty goal by Stackhouse 15 minutes after the second half got under way and then had come roaring back with eight quick points on two splendidly executed scoring plays.

After Vancouver had taken the lead, Bal Skillings, Victoria's scrum half, put the locals on even terms when he dropkicked a goal from the 25-yard line when apparently hemmed in by Vancouver tacklers.

Minutes later with Vancouver on the offensive, Roger Ross pulled the play of the game when he stole the ball from a Vancouver three quarter, sidestepped two tacklers and passed to Gerry Main about 60 yards from pay dirt. Main pulled the Vancouver defenders out of position, gave the sphere to John Campbell and the speedy winger electrified the crowd by going all the way down the sidelines to outrace the Vancouver team and place the ball behind the posts.

John Olson, an intermediate star in his first McKechnie Cup test, split the uprights and Victoria took an 8 to 3 lead.

TIEING SCORE

Putting on terrific pressure Lions scored what proved to be the all-important points in the game following a five-yard scrum when Dick Holloway and Alex Mahood fell on a loose ball over the Victoria line. Stackhouse then booted the game-tieing points.

Crimson Tide missed three glorious chances to score early in the second half and were in command of the game of that point. Campbell almost made it on one occasion but was bounced out of bounds a yard from the line following a 25-yard gallop.

The play of Brian Bell Irving was one of the features of the game. He was easily the outstanding figure on the field while Gerry Main, another intermediate recruit, was a tower of strength on attack.

The locals three-line displayed some faulty ball handling early in the match but this could be attributed to lack of experience. However before the contest was over the youngsters were performing like veterans and Campbell's try was one of the prettiest seen here in some time.

Next game in the McKechnie Cup series is set for Vancouver Jan. 8 with Lions playing Varsity. On Jan. 15 Victoria will travel to the mainland to meet Vancouver Lions.

Toronto Leafs Lose Meeker For 6 Weeks

TORONTO (CP)—Howie Meeker, star forward with the National Hockey League Toronto Maple Leafs will be out of the game for six weeks with a broken shoulder, doctors said Monday.

Meeker stepped on Bill Ezinicki's stick while practising a power play yesterday and tumbled into the boards fracturing his shoulder blade.

Johnston, Barrie Share Top Money In Tenpin Sweep

Wilf Johnston and Frank Barrie split top money in the handicap tenpin bowling sweepstakes at Gibson's Bowladrome yesterday posting five-game totals of 981.

Roy Begg held a 12-point edge for third place over George Harknett and Bill Coates who were tied in fifth place with 964's.

Scores follow:

Wilf Johnson 981, Frank Barrie 981, Roy Begg 976, George Harknett 964, Bill Coates 964, Percy Sherritt 958, Ron Wilson 957, Ray Sparks 943, Roy Bridger 939, Doug Ritchie 935, Frank Smith 940, Molly Mapes 919, Dick Bowles 919, Harold Paulding 912, Jack Bacon 908, Wilbur Webb 902, Al Stmartin 899, Cec Dixon 899, Martin Grimshaw 896, Nick Howard 887, Ed Simmons 887, Connie McBeth 885, Andy Palmer 880, Morris Kersey 880, Art Worth 876, Hugh Bryan 874, Jack Leatham 862, Ken Munn 860, Jimmy Cambrey 858, Dave Barr 854, Bert Hillier 844, Harry Holness 838, Les Oberg 832, Ernie Pierce 829, Bill Holness 826, Walt Davis 826, Andy Spouse 820, Shel Beaney 805, Fred Shaw 804, Bob Pratt 799.

Ray Powell Leader In Minor Hockey

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — With the departure of Bert Olmstead from the circuit, Ray Powell, his Kansas City teammate, holds undisputed first-place scoring honors in the United States Hockey League.

Olmstead, in a first-place tie with Powell the previous week, was recalled by Chicago Black Hawks. Powell had 25 goals and an equeal number of assists in his 50-point total in games through Sunday, Dec. 26.

Leading scorers follow:	G.	A.	Pts.
Powell, Kansas City	25	25	50
Trainor, St. Paul	13	35	48
Olmstead, Kansas City	22	25	47
Jukes, St. Paul	20	26	46
Haldorson, Houston	17	28	45
Compeau, Dallas	16	28	44
Delmonte, St. Paul	24	20	44
McAtee, Tulsa	15	25	40
Ashworth, Tulsa	14	25	39
Harms, Kansas City	10	29	39
Bougie, Dallas	14	25	39

Medicine Hat Scores Junior Hockey Win

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP)—Medicine Hat Tigers came a step closer to fourth place in the Western Canada Junior Hockey League defeating Lethbridge Native Sons 4 to 3 last night. Tigers now are breathing down Sons' neck just one point behind.

Sons held the edge of play in the first period leading the visitors 2 to 1 but they faded in the second and final stanzas. Medicine Hat tied the count with the only goal of the second period and outscored Sons 2 to 1 in the final session.

Major Hockey Clubs Stage Thrilling Race

MONTREAL (CP)—With two teams staging a ding-dong battle for the topmost spot and New York's blue-shirted Rangers putting on a spurt to leave the cellar, the National Hockey League championship race last week showed signs of turning into a cat-and-dog fight—at least for the first four play-off positions.

The official standing released today shows that but 10 points separate the league-leading Detroit Red Wings and Lynn Patrick's rejuvenated Broadway charges who have two games in hand. Only four points separate the first three teams for the tightest race in N.H.L. history.

The motor city crew have 31 points, one more than Boston Bruins who in turn are but two ahead of Chicago Black Hawks. Then follow Montreal Canadiens with 25. Toronto Maple Leafs 24, and Rangers 22, and the schedule hasn't quite reached the half-way mark.

Although Doug Bentley, Chicago's starry centre, picked up but one point last week, it was enough for him to retain the scoring leadership. He has 33 points. His teammates, Roy and Jim Conacher, held on to second and third places with 32 and 29 points respectively. Roy Conacher tops the league in assists with 22.

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts.
Detroit	15	11	2	85	73	32
Boston	14	10	3	84	69	31
Chicago	13	13	2	90	100	28
Montreal	10	11	5	66	56	25
Toronto	9	12	6	66	78	24
N. York	8	12	6	58	73	22

WARWICK FOURTH

Grant Warwick of Boston, who leads the scores in goals with 16, holds down fourth place with 28 points while teammate Ed Sandford and Chicago's Bill Mosienko are tied for fifth with 24 each. Detroit's Syd Abel and Pete Banbando of Boston are tied for sixth with 23, and four players are deadlocked in seventh place with 22 each. They are Gay Stewart, Chicago; Bud Poile, Detroit; Billy Reay, Montreal, and Ted Kennedy, Toronto.

Bill Durnan of Montreal continues to lead the circuit's netminders with an average of 2.15 goals-against per game. In 26 games Durnan has allowed but 56 goals. Frank Brimsek of Boston is second with an average of 2.55. Durnan is also tops in shutouts with four.

Toronto's Bill Ezinicki played through a single game during the week without a penalty but remained far in the lead as the league's bad man with a season penalty total of 81 minutes.

Leaders follow:	G.	A.	P.	Pen. Min.
D. Bentley, Chicago	13	20	33	32
R. Conacher, Chicago	10	22	32	8
J. Conacher, Chicago	15	14	29	24
Warwick, Boston	16	12	28	6
Mosienko, Chicago	12	12	24	2
Sandford, Boston	10	14	24	35
Babando, Boston	12	11	23	22
Abel, Detroit	10	13	23	23
Stewart, Chicago	13	9	22	29
Kennedy, Toronto	9	13	22	15
Reay, Montreal	9	13	22	23
Polle, Detroit	8	14	22	6
Watson, Toronto	11	8	19	0
Bodnar, Chicago	8	11	19	6
Carveth, Montreal	7	12	19	2

GOALKEEPERS

	G	GA	SO	Avg.
Durnan, Montreal	26	56	4	2.15
Brimsek, Boston	27	69	1	2.55
Lumley, Detroit	28	73	2	2.61
Broda, Toronto	27	78	3	2.88
Rayner, New York	24	69	3	2.87
Francis, New York	2	4	0	2.00
Henry, Chicago	28	100	0	3.57

Heaney's Blank Vets; Meat Market In Win Over Esquimalt A.A.

Heaney's and Esquimalt Meat Market scored victories in the Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football League's first division over the week-end.

Playing one of their best games of the year Heaney's blanked Veterans of France, 3 to 0, yesterday to add another shutout to their string while the meat dealers spilled Esquimalt Athletic Association, 4 to 2, Sunday.

Ralph Shandley scored the only goal of the first half in Heaney's victory. Garry Pynn and Tom Walker counted the second-half markers.

The meat market squad though shorthanded scored three second-half goals to defeat the Athletic Association eleven after teams had reached the intermission tied at 1 to 1. George Adams got two goals for winners with Donald Duncan and Lionel Smith counting the others. Gerry Adams and Gerry Smith scored for losers. Poffinger turned in a splendid game for Esquimalt Meat.

Santa Anita Opens 50-Day Race Meeting

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP)—Santa Anita's handsomely bedecked merry-go-round starts a 50-day whirl today, with a field of California two-year-olds racing for a plum that may be worth $80,000.

Seventeen youngsters were entered in the California Breeders' Champion Stakes, a $50,000 purse swollen to the larger figure by added money.

Leading favorites in the mile and one-sixteenth feature were Mrs. Harry Isenberg's Audacious Man, Gus Luellwitz' Moonrush and the Yolo Stable's Beau Knight.

Gizzy Hart Pays Visit To Victoria

Harold (Gizzy) Hart, member of the Victoria Cougars, winners of the Stanley Cup, emblematic of the world's professional hockey championship, the season of 1924-25, is a visitor in Victoria accompanied by his wife. The Harts spent the Christmas season with Mrs. Hart's sister, who is a resident here.

Now living at Weyburn, Sask., Hart operates his own business and has retired from active participation in hockey. At the close of his professional career Hart held many coaching jobs with amateur clubs.

The Harts will leave tonight en route home.

Allen Kuntz Star As Vancouver Wins Game With Oakland

Vancouver's Allen Kuntz alone tallied too often for the Oakland Oaks in the third game of their northern tour in the Pacific Coast Hockey League.

Kuntz accounted for three goals as the Canadians turned back the Oakland team 6 to 2 Monday night. It was the only league game.

The Oaks faded badly in the middle of the second period, leaving the ice behind 5 to 2 at the end of that period.

SCORING RACE

Oakland's Ken Hayden rode again today at the head of the scoring parade in the southern division of the league, while in the north the all-season leader, Tacoma's Fern Perrault, moved over to share honors with Bob Love of New Westminster.

Hayden took over the top spot among the California clubs with 40 points on 23 goals and 17 assists. He relinquished the lead several weeks ago to Fresno's Joe Peterson, who fell to third place as Oakland's Tom Fowler moved into the runner-up spot with 39.

Love, fast-skating Royal forward, picked up four points in the past week to tie Perrault at 53. Both are far ahead of Vancouver's Bill Carse, who holds third with 45.

BASEBALL DEAL

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP)—Maurice (Toby) Atwell, catcher-outfielder for the St. Paul club in the American Association, Monday was sold to Montreal, like St. Paul a Brooklyn farm club, in a straight cash deal.

BROOKLYN — Artie Levine, 165, Brooklyn, knocked out Tony de Micco, 169, Brooklyn (8).

United Scores Win Over League Stars

Taking a two-goal lead in the first half and adding the only goal of the final 45 minutes, Victoria United of the Coast League defeated Victoria and District Football League All-Stars 4 to 1 in their exhibition match yesterday. Fans contributed close to $300 for the injured players' funds of the two arganizations.

By their victory the United retained possession of the Tony Hope Memorial Trophy. The cup was presented to George Forbes, United captain, by Pat Mulcahy, local commissioner of the British Columbia Football Association, at the end of the match.

Playing on a field with a heavy coating of frost the members of both clubs experienced difficulty holding their feet with the result there was plenty of miskicking. Several good scoring chances were lost when the players were unable to keep their balance. Except for the first 10 minutes of play the United held the better of the play and their margin of victory could have been much greater.

In the second half the Coast League club used three of its second division players on the forward line and he youngsters handled themselves well. Bill McAllister, former Scottish goalkeeper with New Westminster Royals, turned out for the first time with the United, playing the second half. Fans got little chance to see him in action as he had few shots to clear.

COOPER SCORES

All-Stars were the first to hit the score column. After continued pressure on the United goal, with several drives blocked, inside right Gordie Cooper beat Joe Travis with a high shot from well out. The goal came at the 10-minute mark. Five minutes later Dick Bell tied the score. Working the ball in close with some pretty footwork Bell picked the corner with a left-footer. Keeping up the pressure United went ahead, Forbes heading home a perfect corner kick by right winger Nip Sage. The goal came after 30 minutes of play. One minute later centre-forward Billy Hope picked up a loose ball went in close and beat goalie Ken Wright with a rising shot.

Early in the second half Forbes added his second goal and the final score of the match. Taking a goalmouth pass from Red McMillan Forbes slipped a ground shot into the far corner.

Play for the remainder of the match was inclined to be ragged as the players tired and the ball became heavy and greasy.

George Barnes refereed.

Portland Cagers In One-Sided Win Over Varsity Crew

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—The University of Portland Pilots posted a third victory over U.B.C. Thunderbirds by winning, 65 to 32 here Monday night.

Except for a brief period just after the game opened coach Jim Torson's cagers were in control. Portland had a comfortable 29 to 15 bulge at the halftime.

Absent from the Portland line-up tonight was Bob Pickel, who has decided not to return to Portland "U" after starting at forward during the earlier pre-season games. He has not reutrned from his Vancouver, B.C., home since the holiday recess.

Bob Devich, taking over Pickel's assignment, started the scoring against U.B.C. with a one hander and Leo Grosjacques made it 4 to 0. But Thunderbirds rallied to go in front, 5 to 4, on a field goal by Jim Forsythe, then a free throw and two foul line tosses by guard Reid Mitchell.

Portland snatched the lead again with Grosjaques' two free throws and then stayed in front.

Jackson Winters led the Pilots with 16 points.

Fish-Game Group Holds Turkey Shoot

Despite miserable weather conditions a large number of Victoria sportsmen turned out Monday for the turkey shoot staged by the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association at its Golldstream grounds. Snow fell during most of the afternoon.

Prizewinners follow: H. Rounding, R. Monteith, D. Hurrigan, D. Noble, L. Freer, S. Olson, G. W. Piercy, H. Hasenfratz, C. Atchison, P. Alistair, T. Bailey, R. Pottinger, D. Smith, G. Farmer, P. Turner, D. Dickson, C. Jackman and F. Hughes.

Carl Liscombe Holds A.H.L. Scoring Lead

NEW YORK (CP)—Carl Liscombe of Providence Reds held the scoring lead in the American Hockey League this week with 51 points.

Phil Vitale of Washington Lions had spent 81 minutes in the penalty box and took over the bad-man spot from his teammate Harry Dick.

Harvey Bennett of Providence had a leading goal-tending average of 2.58 on 80 goals allowed in 31 games. Ralph Almas of St. Louis registered his fourth shutout to lead in white-washings.

Leading scorers follow:	GP.	G.	A.	Pts.
Liscombe, Providence	31	28	23	51
Bedard, Providence	30	13	32	45
Gladu, St. Louis	33	30	15	45
Mackay, Buffalo	31	17	27	44
Smith, Pittsburgh	32	24	18	42
Fraser, Providence	31	18	23	41
Chad, Providence	31	16	22	38
Hamilton, Providence	31	13	25	38
Gordon, New Haven	35	10	27	37

Negro Star Signs With St. Paul Club

HAVANA (AP)—Monte Irvin, slugging negro outfielder of the Cuban League, has signed to play with St. Paul, Brooklyn's American Association farm, next season.

Irvin, who played for the Newark Eagles of the recently-disbanded National Negro League, leads the four-club Cuban League in runs-batted-in and home runs. To date Irvin has slammed six home runs, batted in 29 runs and has connected for 11 two-baggers in 43 games.

Ted Atkinson Leading Rider On N.Y. Tracks

NEW YORK (AP)—Calumet Farm, thanks to Citation, galloped off with leading owner honors for the 1948 New York racing season, while Hirsch Jacobs topped the trainers and Toronto's Ted Atkinson headed the jockeys.

Citation's spectacular performance—the colt started only four times in New York and collected $246,000 for owner Warren Wright—overshadowed this section of the state racing commission's annual report released today.

Calumet Farm started only 34 horses on New York tracks this year. Thirteen romped home the winner to return $390,175 in purses.

Harry La Montagne's Conniver, second highest money winner with $158,305, led in the handicap division. Blue Peter, Joseph M. Robeling's Hopeful and Futurity winner and a leading candidate for the Kentucky Derby, headed the two-year-olds with $148,160.

C. V. Whitney was second leading money-winning owner, sending out 212 starters for 44 triumphs and $339,765 in purses.

In leading the jockey standings, Atkinson set the first million-dollar mark in earnings in a single season in New York. Toronto Teddy had 1,018 mounts, won with 198 and earned the sum of $1,164,412.

Eddie Arcaro, who piloted Citation in all his major races, had only 435 New York mounts, winning with 108. His horses won $824,487 in New York.

Atkinson has topped the state's jockeys every season since 1943 with the exception of 1946—taken by Arcaro.

Four Games Set On Saanich Cage Card

Four basketball games will be played at the Saanichton Agricultural Hall tonight with K.V.'s, leaders of the city senior B men's league, meeting Saanichton senior C men in the feature at 9.30.

Ivan Temple's Warriors will match baskets with Saanichton intermediate B boys in the 8.30 game with Bob Whyte's Hotshots playing the suburban intermediate girls at 7.30.. The preliminary at 6.45 has Saanichton midget boys playing the midget girls.

McGavin Cup Soccer On Week-end Slate

First round matches in the McGavin Cup series will be on tap for Victoria and District Soccer teams this week-end, secretary Reg Clarke announced last night.

On New Year's Day, Saturday, Esquimalt will meet Oak Bay at Athletic Park, while on Sunday, Victoria West will play Canadian Legion at Heywood Avenue. Both games start at 2.15.

CHICAGO—Luther Rawlings, 139, Chicago, outpointed Tim Dalton, 139, Chicago (10).

Ezzard Charles Ready To Fight Champ Louis

NEW YORK (AP) — Jake Mintz, the peppery manager of Ezzard Charles, bustled into town today and announced his heavyweight contender now is willing and eager to fight champion Joe Louis for the title in June.

"Charles has already proved that he is the logical contender," Mintz said, "and he is now anxious to fight Louis. And he'll fight anybody the public or the 20th Century Sporting Club thinks he ought to beat to clinch the bout."

The latter part of Mintz' statement was substantially the same as the announcement he made after Charles stopped Joe Baski of Kulpmont, Pa., in the 11th round at Madison Square Garden Dec. 10.

But Charles' readiness to meet Louis was the strictly new business.

Spokane Flyers Win 20th Home Battle

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — Lorne Nadeau's "hat trick" helped Spokane Flyers win their 20th straight Western International League hockey game at home Monday night, a 10 to 6 route of the Nelson Maple Leafs.

The Flyers, who claimed a U.S. amateur record after their 19th victory in a row here, trailed through most of the first period on the strength of Bill Haldane's tow goals.

But Nadeau's first goal at 12.12 of the period and a Spokane flurry in the second gave the Flyers the game-winning margin. A slim crowd of 1,300 watched the game.

'Y' Faces Powerful Collegians Tomorrow

International basketball takes its place on the holiday sports schedule tomorrow night at the High School gym when Reg Clarkson's "Y" squad faces a tough hurdle in the quintette from Western Washington College of Education.

The Western Washington Vikings, though probably unknown to most city cage fans, are a powerful outfit and to date this season have beaten Alpine Dairy, conquerors of the "Y" a few weeks ago, Vancouver Clover Leafs, Dominion champions and Elks, 1948 Northwest League champions.

Strictly a fast breaking team, Vikings ran away and hid from Clover Leafs in the final minutes of a recent game at Bellingham to score a 77 to 64 victory.

Any plans the "Y" entertains for a crack at Dominion honors in the spring of 1949 will get a severe test in tomorrow night's game. And respective scores of the Clover Leafs' game with Western Washington and the "Y"'s effort against the same club will be closely studied as to the respective merits of the two Canadian clubs.

The College club will not come shorthanded to Victoria as the line-up includes some 15 players. The starting five as announced is rangy, with Dick Ravenhorst the tallest of the quintette at 6 feet, 6 inches. A former University of Minnesota player, Ravenhorst is reported to be an adept bucket man. Other regulars include Tom Green, Stan Peterson, Jack Ross and Jerry Starr.

Starr is a two-handed set shot ace and currently is engaged in a tight race with Ravenhorst and Green for club scoring honors.

Preliminary game at 7.30 finds Brentwood Aces meeting Esquimalt in a senior B league game. The gym will be heated for the games.

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Man Reported Dead Arrives At Nanaimo

NANAIMO, B.C. (CP)—Sydney Peck, 76 - year - old Nanaimo pioneer reported dead in a holiday fire at nearby Departure Bay Monday proved he was very much alive.

The hardy Scot stepped off the boat here while friends gaped in amazement.

"Look here now, I heard you were burned up," one said.

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Police now believe the remains found in Peck's cabin are those of an elderly friend.

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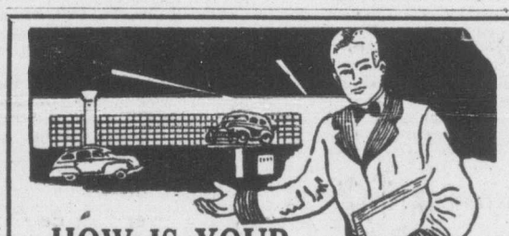

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Musial Wins Fourth Slugging Crown; Many Records Set Up

NEW YORK (AP) — Stan Musial is the holder of the National League's slugging title for the fourth time in his six-year career.

The St. Louis Cardinal star slugged at a .702 gait according to the final official averages, highest mark since the late Hack Wilson posted a .723 mark for the 1930 Chicago Cubs. The statistics were released today.

Musial also won the batting championship and the league's most valuable player award in a breeze.

Second by 120 points among players who took part in 100 or more games was Boston's Jeff Heath. Heath, who broke his leg in the last week of the season, slugged .582.

Musial also paced the field in total bases, 429, and in runs batted in, 131. Boston's Bob Elliott received the most walks, 131.

Team slugging honors went to New York Giants who slugged at a .408 clip. The Giants also led in runs batted in, 733, and total bases, 2,152. Brooklyn hitters fanned the most, 684, and Card batters the least, 521. Boston drew the most walks, 671.

Following is a list of records broken or tied by National League clubs or players the last season.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORDS SET

Leading league or tying for leadership, home runs, first three years in majors, player—Ralph Kiner, Pittsburgh.

Most home runs allowed, pitcher, season — Murry Dickson, St. Louis, 39.

Most players used, club nine-inning game—Brooklyn, 24.

Fewest assists, league, season —National League, 13,585.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORDS TIED

Most time five hits, game, player, season—Stan Musial, St. Louis, 24. (N.L. record.)

Most double plays, shortstop, game—Stan Rojek, Pittsburgh 5.

Most consecutive home runs, club, inning—New York, 3.

Fewest chances offered, outfield, game—Brooklyn, 0.

Pitcher leading league in sacrifice hits—John Sain, Boston, 16. (N.L. record.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE RECORDS SET

Most years 40 or more home runs, player—John Mize, St. Louis-New York, 3.

Most years leading league in home runs, club—New York, 23.

Most years 100 or more home runs, club—New York, 17.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RECORDS TIED

Most years leading league in base hits, player—Stan Musial, St. Louis, 4.

Most years leading league in three-base hits, player—Stan F. Musial, St. Louis, 3.

Three home runs, nine-inning game, player (modern)— Ralph Kiner, Pittsburgh, and Gene Hermanski, Brooklyn.

Most players 30 or more home runs, season—6. (Ralph Kiner, Pittsburgh, and John Mize, New York, 40, Stan Musial, St. Louis, 39, Henry Sauer, Cincinnati, 35, Sid Gordon, New York, and Del Ennis, Philadelphia, 30).

Most triple plays, club, season —Pittsburgh, 2.

Most double plays, club, game —Pittsburgh, 6.

Portsmouth Clings To Soccer Leadership

LONDON (Reuter)—Portsmouth United retained leadership of English Football League's First Division Monday with a convincing 5 to 2 victory over Chelsea.

But the race for league leadership remained a nip and tuck affair with Newcastle United and Derby County tied for second place only one point behind in the standing.

Playing in biting winter weather that froze grounds all over the country, Derby topped Arsenal 2 to 1 and Newcastle squeezed out a 1 to 0 victory over Birmingham.

Manchester United, last year's cup winners, remained in third place with a 2 to 0 win over Liverpool.

Portsmouth was the only one of the league leaders to score a double win in the Christmas Day-Boxing Day matches, beating Cheslsea 2 to 1 on Christmas Day.

On Saturday Arsenal held Derby to a 3 to 3 draw, Manchester United and Liverpool were unable to score and Birmingham beat Newcastle United 2 to 0.

In the second division Tottenham Hotspur shortened West Bromwich-Albion's lead by defeating Leicester City 2 to 1 Saturday and playing to a 1 to 1 draw yesterday.

SLICES LEAD

West Bromwich defeated Sheffield Wednesday 1 to 0 on Christmas Day but lost 2 to 1 in yesterday's game.

Hull City shaved two points off Rotherham United's lead in the third division northern by 3 to 2 victory Saturday. The teams, which are fighting for promotion, went to a scoreless draw yesterday.

Leadership of the third division southern also is unchanged. Swansea Town, the leaders, marked up a double win over Reading, 2 to 0 in the first game and 2 to 1 yesterday.

Another feature of the double holiday program saw Aston Villa score its first win in the first division since Nov. 13 when they beat Wolverhampton Wanderers 5 to 4 yesterday. Wolverhampton won 4 to 0 on Christmas Day.

More than 1,000,000 persons watched the games which suffered everywhere from frosty grounds.

There were no Boxing Day games in Scotland.

ENGLISH LEAGUE
First Division

Aston Villa 5, Wolverhampton Wanderers 2.
Bolton Wanderers 6, Sheffield United 1.
Derby County 2, Arsenal 1.
Huddersfield Town 1, Blackoopl 0.
Liverpool 0, Manchester United 2.
Manchester City 0, Everton 0.
Middlesbrough 0, Sunderland 0.
Newcastle United 1, Birmingham City 0.
Portsmouth 5, Chelsea 2.
Preston North End 2, Charlton Athletic 3.
Stoke City 2, Burnley 1.

Second Division

Barnsley 2, Grimsby Town 1.
Cardiff City 2, Brentford 0.
Chesterfield 3, Lincoln City 1.
Coventry City 2, Bury 1.
Fulham 2, Bradford 0.
Leeds United 1, Westham United 3.
Plymouth Argyle 1, Luton Town 1.
Queen's Park Rangers 4, Blackburn Rovers 2.
Sheffield Wednesday 2, West Bromwich-Albion 1.
Southampton 2, Nottingham Forest 1.
Tottenham Hotspurs 1, Leicester City 1.

Third Division—Southern

Brighton and Hove Albion 3, Exeter City 0.
Bristol City 1, Aldershot 1.
Crystal Palace 0, Newport County 1.
Ipswich Town 3, Walsall 2.
Leyton Orient 2, Port Vale 0.
Notts County 2, Northampton Town 0.
Southend United 2, Norwich City 2.
Swansea Town 2, Reading 1.
Swindon Town 2, Millwall 0.
Torquay United 1, Bournemouth 1.
Watford 0, Bristol Rovers 0.

Third Division—Northern

Accrington Stanley 2, Doncaster Rovers 0.
Barrow 2, Southport 1.
Bradford City 2, Oldham Athletic 1.
Carlisle United 0, Darlington 2.
Chester 1, Crewe Alexandra 1.
Hartlepools United 1, Gateshead 3.
Mansfield Town 1, Wrexham 2.
Rochdale 2, Stockport County 0.
Rotherham United 0, Hull City 0.
Tranmere Rovers 2, Halifax Town 2.
York City 2, New Brighton 1.

IRISH LEAGUE

Bangor 2, Ards 3.
Cliftonville 1, Ballymena United 1.
Derry City 7, Cloeraine 1.
Glenavon 2, Portadown 2.
Glantoran 4, Distillery 1.
Linfield 1, Belfast Celtic 1.

Calgary Stamps Register Ice Win Over Edmonton

CALGARY (CP) — Calgary Stampeders, flashing a smooth-passing, close-checking brand of hockey, roared to a decisive 7 to 4 victory over Edmonton Flyers in a Western Canada Senior Hockey League fixture Monday night before 5,200 fans.

The win moved the fast-improving Stampeders back into third place, one point ahead of Lethbridge and just one and one-half games behind the second place Edmonton sextet.

Stamps took a 4 to 2 lead in the opening period and led 6 to 3 at the end of the second. The game featured lightning - like rink-long dashes by both clubs and rough play.

Johnny Milliard and veteran Red Hunter paced the Calgary attack with a brace of counters each. Dunc Grant, Bud Emery and Bob Brownridge tallied singletons. Smooth - skating Morey Rimstad scored twice for Flyers, while Pug Young and Bing Merluk got the others.

GRANT HALL STARS

At Saskatoon the Lethbridge Leafs edged the hometown Quakers 6 to 5.

Grant Hall paced the Leafs with three goals, all scored in the first period. Other Lethbridge goals went to Bob Kirkpatrick, Stan Maxwell and Billy Gibson. For Saskatoon, the scorers were George Stevens, Bobby Goodacre, Larry Reardon, Mike Yaschuk and Dave Livingstone.

Lethbridge shot out front in the first period on Hall's three goals. Stevens opened the scoring for Saskatoon but Hall came back with two in a row. Goodacre tied it up again but Lethbridge ended the period on top on Hall's third tally.

In the second, Reardon restored the tie but Kirkpatrick sent the Leafs one up again. Yaschuk's goal deadlocked the count for the third time.

Maxwell and Gibson fired goals to clinch the contest for the Maple Leafs and Livingstone closed out the scoring when he chalked up Saskatoon's final goal with just 14 seconds to play.

Welles Recovering From Night Ordeal

WASHINGTON (AP) — The condition of Sumner Welles, former United States Undersecretary of State, today was called satisfactory, barring complications which could cost him some of his fingers and toes.

Welles was found unconscious in a frozen field about a mile from his Oxon Hill, Md., home early Sunday morning. Police, who earlier had planned to question him, dropped the case Monday night. They said Mrs. Welles told them she is satisfied that there was no foul play.

Friends believe that the 56-year-old former diplomat may have suffered a heart attack or a bad fall during a late-night walk seeking relief from insomnia.

King In Yule Talk Finds Commonwealth Stronger

LONDON (CP)—The King, in a Christmas broadcast from Buckingham Palace, said that "Our Commonwealth — the British Commonwealth" is "stronger, not weaker, as it fulfills its ancient mission of widening the bounds of freedom wherever our people live."

The broadcast, beamed to all parts of the world, lasted 8½ minutes. The King spoke from a sitting room on the first floor of the palace. There was no suggestion of illness or weakness in his manner of speech.

Following is a partial text of the King's broadcast:

Once again on Christmas Day, I am happy to speak from my home to you in your homes or wherever you may be in all parts of the world. To each of you, the Queen and I send good wishes which come from our hearts.

Since last I spoke to you at Christmas, the past year has been a memorable one for me. In it, I have had three vivid personal experiences, all of them, in their different ways, have made a deep impression on me.

In April, I celebrated my silver wedding; then, in November, I welcomed my first grandchild; and, finally, I have been obliged to submit, for reasons of health, to a spell of temporary inactivity.

All these are events which may have happened to many of you; as regards the first two of them, I hope they may happen to many more, for they are things that should bring happiness into any man's life, as I know they have into mine.

As for the third, even this, like every other dark cloud, can have silver lining, and it has had one striking result which it shares with the other two.

FROM ALL OVER WORLD

For the impression made equally by all three experiences is the grateful recollection of the volume of good will and affection that they brought from all over the world to me and mine.

The Queen and I have been deeply touched and much comforted by these expressions of love and loyalty from our people.

I am happy to say that my experiences in this year have left me with a feeling of great thankfulness for these proofs that an immense wealth of human kindness still suvives in this modern world—which sometimes seems almost starved of the peace and good will for which we specially look at Christmastide.

More than that, they have left me with a fuller understanding of the work which I have been called upon to do. They have shown me that kingship is no isolated, impersonal function, no abstract symbol of constitutional theory; they have shown me that it is, rather, one pole of a very real human relationship, depending on ties that are invisible, and unaffected by changes in internal form.

These ties may be difficult to explain, but are none the less powerful for good.

EVOLUTION

Our Commonwealth—the British Commonwealth—has been subject to the laws of evolution—we would not have it otherwise. But is stronger, not weaker, as it fulfills its ancient mission of widening the bounds of freedom wherever our people live; and for myself, I am proud to fulfill my own appointed share in that mission.

And now it only remains for me to echo those words which so many of you will already have said to each other today—words which never lose their significance for old or young, and which, in good times or in bad, still bring a message of cheer to all of us; may your Christmas be happy, and may the coming year bring you a full measure of peace and prosperity, and may God bless you all.

LIVERPOOL (Reuter)—A fox-hunt in the centre of Liverpool, one of Britain's largest cities, ended when the animal was cornered in the basement of a cinema and captured with a lasso and basket.

TIDES

Dec.	Time h.m	Ht ft.	Time h.m	Ht ft.	Time h.m	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.
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27 ..	.....	.....	11.09	9.8	19.18	1.5	.....	.....
28 ..	5.32	8.9	6.35	8.8	11.30	9.9	19.59	0.9
29 ..	6.09	9.2	7.36	9.1	11.36	10.0	20.38	0.6
31 ..	7.23	9.3	9.15	9.1	12.20	9.6	21.55	0.8
30 ..	6.45	9.3	8.25	9.2	11.55	9.9	21.15	0.9

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Elmer S. Knight of Cordova Bay is the inventor of this amazing new source of entertainment.

E. G. Rowebottom, Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry, was present at the ceremony Friday when the inventor was presented with a "Little Derby" direct from the assembly line at the manufacturing plant, 540 John Street. ***

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TIME OUT! By Jeff Keate

"I'll lay you 8 to 5 my waiter comes in last!"

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Out-Patient Clinic Of D.V.A. To Move From Belmont Block

The Department of Veterans' Affairs will treat all veterans, including out-patients and ex-service personnel desiring medical treatment, at the Veterans' Hospital after Jan. 6.

In an announcement Monday, S. H. Okell, assistant district administrator, stated that the out-patient clinic now situated in the Belmont Building will be moved to the Richmond Road hospital on that date.

The move is designed to provide an improved and complete treatment service which can be best carried out at the hospital where all facilities, such as X-Ray equipment, laboratories and physiotherapy services are located according to Mr. Okell.

Doctors now handling patients at the downtown location will be transferred to the Veterans' Hospital. The dispensary, from which numerous out-patients receive medicines, will also be moved to the hospital.

Eligibilty for treatment and all questions regarding treatment will still be determined by officials in the Belmont Building, according to Mr. Okell.

Inquiries regarding pay and allowances, claims for loss of wages, transportation warrants, pensions, war veterans' allowances, training, re-establishment credit, welfare or any general information should continue to be made at the Belmont Building.

Dr. F. E. Coy, assistant district medical officer, and the treatment administration staff, will also continue to work in the downtown offices.

Sing Messiah Tonight

MISS GRACE ADAMS

A traditional holiday treat will be the presentation of Handel's greatest oratorio, the "Messiah," by the Metropolitan Augmented Choir of 75 voices, tonight at 8.15, in Metropolitan United Church.

Edgar Holloway, who will conduct the performance, will have as his soloists four of Victoria's popular singers, Miss Grace Adams, Miss Louise Leask, Frank Spooner and Dr. Harry Johns. Frederick Chubb will be at the console of the organ.

Christmas Over, Strained Purse Strings Must Be Loosened Again At New Year's

By JIM McKEACHIE

It will cost Mr. Average Victorian between $15 and $20 for the bare essentials necessary to usher in 1949 at one of the many dances held in this area.

But it can be done for a lot less—or a lot more.

Take into account tickets for a New Year's frolic, flowers, taxi fare, refreshment, add them up and you will arrive at the $15-10 total.

But that's only the beginning. If you are married there is always the wife's "nothing-to-wear-to-a-formal" outcry.

If you are single, you will probably splurge it on an extra big corsage and other little niceties commonly laid at a maiden's feet by an afflicted swain during the festive season.

Add cleaning and pressing costs for the tuxedo or best suit.

For married couples, baby-sitting expenses will have to be counted in the evening's total . . . provided a sitter can be obtained.

TICKETS SCARCE

Once this mandatory requirement is filled—at a cost of from $2 to $8 or $10—potential celebrants can seek tickets to one of the numerous frolics . . . but the supply is dwindling rapidly.

FROM $2.50 to $15

Prices for New Year's frolics range from $2.50 to $15 per couple—plus tax in many cases. Refreshments are included at almost every dance, but these vary from buffet suppers, sandwiches and cake to full-course turkey dinners.

Noisemakers and paper hats are also thrown in, but here the free list ends and celebrants have to start digging down.

Corsages will present a problem in two ways. They will be quite expensive and they will be relatively scarce. Florists in the city report that there will be no surplus of blooms, which means, according to the law of supply and demand, the higher prices.

Minimum price for a corsage for m'lady's gown will be around $1.50—but as one florist put it, "those ones will hardly be worth looking at."

A corsage with one (1) gardenia will run from $5 to $7. Rose and carnation corsages can be obtained for less—but it is a question whether or not enough will be available to meet the demand.

An indication of how tight the flower situation will likely be was given when a downtown florist said sunshine—even if it only lasts one day—will help.

ORCHIDS AT $7.50

An orchid will cost about $7.50, probably more by the time it is doctored up with all the trimmings.

Next expense is also in the supply-and-demand category. Taxi cabs will be at a premium on the evening of Dec. 31—right through till daylight hours. Taxi companies are arranging for extra cars and drivers and state they expect to handle all calls without too much delay.

Better allow around $2 or $2.50 for cab fares in that New Year's Eve budget.

Total so far, around $12.50—baby-sitting charges excluded.

Let's face it—there is usually liquid refreshment, which we'll include at a middle price of $4.80 per bottle.

Up to $17.30 now . . . oh, yes . . . allow another dollar for mixer, making it $18.30.

All of which leads to the final expense in our list of minimum requirements for a Happy New Year.

Firemen Save Home From Flames On Christmas Day

Saanich firemen saved from destruction the home of Robert Munday, 4590 East Saanich Road, on Christmas Day, when a blaze believed to have originated near an oil burner spread through a hallway and front porch.

Firemen said the hallway and front porch were in flames when they arrived. The blaze was prevented from spreading to the other rooms. Damage, however, was considerable.

Mrs. Mundy, turned in the alarm after she had hurried her two children to safety.

Fire also damaged the wall and kitchen floor of the home of Sidney Meeres, Violet Avenue, Saanich firemen reported.

The roof of a shed owned by John Geddes, Keating Road, was also destroyed before firemen could bring the fire under control.

Saanich firemen also attended four chimney fires over the holiday.

Weather Changes To End Skating

A shift in the direction of the wind and some rain today brought milder weather to Victoria, ending hopes that the outdoor skating, which has been enjoyed during the past few days would remain.

After blowing from the north for some time, the wind shifted to southeast this morning. It is expected to shift again Wednesday to a southwest direction.

Ponds large and small in Saanich were utilized over the long Christmas week-end for skating purposes. Best day for this sport was Sunday when the temperature dropped to 28 degrees, and the ice was hard and dry.

Generally, the Christmas weather was just right for Victorians. It was cold, yet bright.

Snow fell on the Malahat this morning and Department of Public Works' men issued a warning to motorists to carry chains if they intended to drive over this section of the Island Highway. Chains are also needed in other parts of the Island.

He Was So Polite About It All, But His Warning Saved A House

"I'm sorry to bother you on Christmas Day, but I think the house next door is on fire!"

That message conveyed to Lt.-Comdr. G. L. Connor, 812 Reed Street, Christmas Day night by an unidentified passer-by, is credited with saving the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bell, 816 Reed, from going up in flames. The Bells were away on a visit to Vancouver.

The naval officer had a look himself, saw the smoke coming from the structure and sent in an alarm to the Victoria Fire Department.

Assistant Fire Chief Charles Gwyer was in charge of the fire-fighting crew which attended. They forced entry and found the house full of smoke and the living room walls on fire. The fire was quickly quashed.

It is believed a cigarette was left burning in a living room chair. The assistant chief thinks the fire smoldered for hours in the chair, penetrated to the floor and burned a hole four feet square in it and dropped into the basement.

The fact everything was closed up tight preventing drafts thought the house undoubtedly saved the home, Assistant Chief Gwyer said.

ADVENTIST'S FESTIVAL

An enjoyable Christmas literary and musical festival was held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Pandora Avenue.

Miss Jeannette Jewkes, nine-year-old pianist, started off the program with a beautiful Christmas carol and with her brother, Dayle, rendered a piano duet.

A vocal solo was given by Miss Edna Lemarquand, who also gave a musical interpretation of a well known Christmas hymn. A most enjoyable feature was the reading by Dr. Roberts of "The Monk's Consecration." Others taking part were George Reid giving an excellent verbal interpretation of "Searching for the King," Mrs. Reid as pianist and Eric Anderson as musical director of a male choir who rendered "We Three Kings of Orient."

Dr. G. R. Calvert To Be Ordained Dean By Bishop

Bishop Harold E. Sexton announced Sunday that Archdeacon George R. Calvert will be inducted as the new dean of Christ Church Cathedral on Thursday, Jan. 6. The induction service will start at 8.

Dr. Calvert, who is currently archdeacon of the Diocese of Rupert's Land, was nominated to his new post in October. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto and was ordained in 1924. In 1933 he became rector of a Winnipeg church. He was made canon in the Diocese of Rupert's Land in 1940 and was appointed archdeacon in 1945.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR VETS—In Victoria and the rest of Canada, special turkey dinners were served to the hundreds of Canada's war veterans who spent Christmas in hospital this year. Typical of Yuletide activities across the country is the scene above, where chef Jim Garrick prepares the big bird for patients at the Veterans' Health and Occupational Centre, Billings Bridge, suburban Ottawa. Wilfred Deschamps, left, Carleton, Ont., armored corps vet, pulls at a leg of the turkey as Stanley Staples, right, Ottawa R.C.A.F. vet, looks on.—(CP Photo)

Name R.A.F. Veteran To Water Board

Greater Victoria Water Board unanimously appointed I. C. Lachlan, a veteran of the R.A.F., who came to Canada two and a half years ago, clerk and treasurer of the Greater Victoria Water District today, at a salary of $3,600.

Announcement of the appointment was made following a board meeting in the mayor's office this morning.

Mr. Lachlan served as one of the auditors for the water board in Surrey, Eng., before the war. He served throughout the war years with the R.A.F. He worked with the Public Utilities Commission both in Vancouver and Victoria, for the firm of accountants by whom he was employed.

Mr. Lachlan was one of 22 applicants for the post, majority of whom were Victoria residents, although applications came from points throughout the province.

Ralph Davis, assistant Victoria water commissioner, was appointed to the Greater Victoria Water Board about a week ago. His appointment was made on the basis of a probationary period of one year for a salary of $6,000.

18th Boys' Parliament To Open In Victoria Tonight

Eighteenth Older Boys' Parliament of B.C. will have its formal opening in the legislative chambers of the Parliament Buildings at 8.30 this evening.

Preceding the formal opening there will be an address by "Lieutenant-Governor" G. F. Curtis, dean of the University of B.C. faculty of law.

The junior "legislators," ranging from 16 to 21 years of age and nominated by boys' groups throughout the province, including points as far north as Terrace and as far east as Trail, arrived from Vancouver this afternoon at 3.30.

Among highlights of the parliamentary sessions which will last into Friday is a Government House reception at 4 Wednesday afternoon with Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks as host.

First session of the boys' parliament will be held Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 2.30. It will be preceded by a cabinet meeting, a general caucus and meetings of the standing committees.

Third sitting will be Wednesday evening, commencing at 8, the fourth Thursday afternoon, commencing at 3, the fifth commencing at 8 in the evening of the same day.

Formal prorogation of the house will take place at 1.15 Friday morning, with Mayor Percy George acting for Mr. Banks.

Former Jean Lennox Dies Christmas Day

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 3 for Mrs. John W. Hewitt, the former Jean Lennox, by Rev. George Biddle at the residence of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Lennox, 1216 Rockland Avenue. Mrs. Hewitt passed away Christmas morning after a lengthy illness. Interment was in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Mrs. Hewitt was born in Victoria and attended St. Margaret's School. She was married in 1941 and with Mr. Hewitt took up residence in Montreal. Last year Mr. Hewitt was transferred to the Royal Trust Company's branch in Vancouver and when illness overtook Mrs. Hewitt she came to reside with her parents here.

Mrs. Hewitt had been a member of the Junior Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, the Victoria Golf Club and St. Margaret's Old Girls' Association. Before leaving Victoria she had been active in sports.

Besides her widower and parents Mrs. Hewitt is survived by a daughter, Karen.

Heavy Travel Reported For Christmas Holiday Season

Christmas holiday travel lived up to all expectations, a survey showed today, with transportation officials reporting an extremely heavy volume of traffic moving in and out of Victoria by land, sea and air.

Trans-Canada Air Lines officials said the travel was the greatest in T.C.A.'s history in this city. Little difficulty was encountered with the weather, and only a few night flights from Patricia Bay were canceled Christmas night because of weather conditions in Vancouver.

Extra flights were put on the Victoria-Vancouver service and at one time the air line had on as high as 44 return flights a day.

The increased volume of travel started Friday and was heavy right through to Monday, which was the peak day. A slackening in volume is noticeable today and the air line is back on its regular flight schedule, but officials are prepared for another travel boom starting Dec. 31 and carrying through to Jan. 2.

Officials of the C.P.R.'s B.C. Coast Service reported there had been seven extra sailings out of Victoria for Vancouver, in addition to the regular service. On Dec. 23 there was one extra sailing, on Dec. 24 an extra day and an extra night sailing, on Dec. 26 two extra night sailings, and on Dec. 27 another two extra night sailings.

Black Ball Line's Chinook also carried heavy bookings on its run from here to Seattle. Heaviest travel day was Monday with many Victorians returning from the U.S. and Americans returning from holiday trips here.

Vancouver Island Coach Lines Ltd. officials reported a week-end of heavy travel with extra equipment being put on the runs to cope with the volume of traffic. Extra up-island runs were provided and schedules maintained. A company officer said road conditions had not hampered the service.

City Briefs

City building inspector today issued a permit to Mr. and Mrs. R. Menard for erection of a dwelling at 12 Gorge Road, to cost $5,000.

City police attended a case Monday where Henry Smithers, 77, was reported to have been assaulted and robbed of a $3 watch. They took him to hospital to be treated for minor cuts and bruises.

Sidney Dunsmuir, 82, of the Old Men's Home, Cadboro Bay Road, was pronounced dead on arrival at Jubilee Hospital when conveyed there by city police after collapsing on a bus at the intersection of Cormorant and Douglas Streets.

A group from Victoria representing the Victoria Builders' Exchange will travel to Toronto next month to take part in the annual meeting of the Canadian Construction Association to be held Jan. 23, 24, 25 and 26 at Royal York Hotel.

A rear-view mirror, a plaid rug, and an ornamental pink bunny, were stolen from a car owned by G. J. Simms, 1257 Balmoral Road, while it was parked in the Northern Electric parking lot Monday night, city police reported.

Changing her plea on charges of charging excessive rent and failing to apply for rental fixation to guilty through her counsel, Perry Millar, Olive Street, was fined $25 on each count by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today. An additional $2.50 in costs was levied.

A fine of $35 was imposed by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today on Richard Angus, 1321 Rockland Avenue, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of dangerous driving. In addition, Angus' driver's license was suspended for one month. Charge arose out of a collision Dec. 22 at Cook Street and Rockland Avenue when the accused, according to police, cut the corner. Damage amounted to about $400.

The Victoria Girls' Drill Corps today corrected an announcement it issued Saturday concerning the year-ending standings of team members. Today's announcement names Vera Curtis as best all-round team member for 1948. Miss Curtis received 790 points out of a possible 800. Viola Barrow, named best member in the previous announcement, was among the runners-up. The error was attributed to a typing mistake.

Wismer Off To Study California Police

Improved administration in B.C. is the goal of Attorney-General Gordon Wismer who leaves Victoria this afternoon for California where he will study police methods.

Mr. Wismer expects to be absent from this city for about three weeks. During that time, he will study California's traffic control methods and other police operations with the possibility of introducing some innovations of these operations in this province.

Released On Bail On Revolver Charge

Bail of $1,000 was set in city police court today for Rene Forgues, registered at a downtown hotel, when he was remanded till Wednesday for trial on a charge of carrying an unregistered revolver Dec. 25.

Accused pleaded not guilty. P. J. Sinnott, Crown prosecutor, asked a substantial bail on grounds that Forgues was already out on his own reconnaissance on another charge.

Halifax Writes City For Charter, Powers

Considering some changes in its administrative system, involving the creation of a chief executive officer, the city of Halifax wrote the Victoria city clerk's office today, for a copy of the city charter.

Written by Carl P. Bethune, K.C., city solicitor, the letter asked information on any ordinance dealing with the powers, duties and responsibilities of the council and the administrative powers of the mayor and staff.

Three Overcome By Carbon Monoxide

BRANTFORD, Ont. (CP) — Three men were overcome by carbon monoxide gas Monday in the garage of the Finch Transportation Co. Firemen used an inhalator for 10 minutes to revive Harry Lefler, 29, of Waterford.

Included in small thefts reported to city police during the week-end was an electric drill owned by C. G. Ball, 1702 Fernwood Road, and $15 worth of lingerie from the clothesline of Mrs. E. Swanson, 408 Alpha Terrace.

Princess Margaret May Visit Canada

LONDON (CP)—The Star, London evening newspaper, today predicts that Princess Margaret will make a "personal rather than official" holiday trip to the United States and Canda during the coming year.

The newspaper says the King's younger daughter (who is acquiring a name for social independence) is known to be keen to visit United States friends at home and that Sharman Douglas, daughter of the United States Ambassador in London, Lewis Douglas, would like to entertain her across the Atlantic.

"If the Princess made a short visit to the United States she would no doubt also go to Canada, where thousands are eager to have one of the King's daughters among them," the Star continued.

Hold Last Council Meeting For Year

Final meeting of the 1948 City Council will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2.30, following a public hearing on the changing of zoning classification from commercial to garage for lots at the northwest corner of Oak Bay Avenue and Foul Bay Road.

The parking meter by-law to allow for purchase and installation of 200 additional meters will be introduced. Streets traffic by-law amendments will also be introduced.

75 Chicks Die In Saanich Fire

Loss is estimated at $300 in the fire which destroyed a brooder house on E. Hartley's property on Mt. Douglas Cross Road and Blenkinsop Roads at 1.30 this morning, Saanich Fire Department reported. The fire killed 75 chicks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A salvage collection for Fairfield, Fernwood and Mount Tolmie. E 3413. ***

Pleads Guilty On Charge Of Theft

Marvin J. McIntyre, Vancouver, charged with breaking and entering the Nutshell Cafe, 617 Fort Street, Dec. 26, pleaded guilty in city police court today and was remanded till Wednesday for trial.

Const. Arthur Newsome testified he noticed a broken window with a ladder leading to it while inspecting the rear of the premises. On entering the cafe, he found the accused with $4.80 and a package of cigarettes in his pockets. McIntyre, the police officer said, claimed he was looking for food.

Employees' Group Seeks Information

Information regarding the city's bicycle registration staff, salary and hours of duty for consideration in a current wage survey, was sought by W. M. Black, president of the Joint Council of Public Employees, B.C. Division, in a letter received at the city clerk's office today.

He asked for the number of bicycles registered, number of staff and their positions, daily hours of duty and hours per week.

Screening Committee To Hold First Meeting

The newly created three-man screening committee of the City Hall will hold its inaugural meeting Wednesday morning at 10, according to announcement today of D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller-treasurer.

Policy of the committee on handling of mail received at the city clerk's office, will be one of the matters discussed.

To Sign On New Crew

The Canadian freighter Tantara, at present in at Yarrows Ltd. for overhaul and repairs, will sign on a new crew Jan. 3 and then commence loading for Honolulu, it was reported today by Ken Briggs of King Bros. Ltd., shipping agents.

The passenger - cargo vessel Lakemba is due in Dec. 30 to pick up electrical equipment at Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd. The freighter Lake Lillooet is due Jan. 2 to load 320,000 feet of lumber for the United Kingdom.

The freighter Moorby is due Jan. 4 to load 415,000 feet of lumber for Australia and the Furness Line's Jessmore is due in Jan. 11 to discharge general cargo from the United Kingdom.

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Announcements

BIRTHS

HEBB—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hebb (nee Anne Madry), a girl, Beverly Anne, 6 lbs. 15 ozs., at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dec. 25, 1948.

MARRIAGES

McKENZIE-POOLE—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred James Poole, Arbutus Road, Maple Bay, announce the marriage of their younger daughter, Patricia Dorothy, to Arthur Keith McKenzie, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith McKenzie, Courtenay, B.C. The ceremony took place on Dec. 27, 1948, at 3.30 o'clock, in St. Peter's Church, Quamichan, V.I., B.C., Rev. Canon T. M. Hughes officiating.

WILSON-SULLIVAN—Mr. and Mrs. Anthony C. Sullivan, Sooke, B.C., announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Audrey Mary, to John Mark Wilson, third son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Wilson of Milne's Landing, B.C. The ceremony took place on the evening of Saturday, Dec. 25, 1948, in Holy Tirinity Church, Sooke, Rev. H. M. Bolton officiating.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

DEATHS

BOWERING—Passed away in the Veterans' Hospital on Dec. 26, 1948, Dennis Bowering, aged 53 years. Born in Derbyshire, Eng., residing in Canada 43 years; resident of Victoria for the past three years. He leaves to mourn his passing, his loving wife, May Bowering, 571 Michigan Street; also one daughter, Mrs. Graham James, 571 Michigan Street, and two grandsons, Dennis and Richard James. Mr. Bowering was a veteran of the Great War and the World War, serving with the 7th Field Battery, R.C.E. London, Ont., in the World War, and a veteran of Dieppe.
Funeral services to be held Thursday, Dec. 30, 1948, at 1.30 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel of Chimes of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. President Price and Elders of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormons), will officiate, after which interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

DUNSMORE — Mr. Sidney Dunsmore passed away suddenly in Victoria, on Dec. 25, 1948, in his 84th year. The late Mr. Dunsmore was born in England and came to Canada 37 years ago. He resided at Henriburgh, Sask., until he came to Victoria 16 years ago. He leaves to mourn his passing, his widow, one daughter and a granddaughter, all of Victoria.
Funeral services will be held at Chaplin's Funeral Chapel (Curry's), on Thursday, Dec. 30, 1948, at 3.15 p.m. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

HEWITT—Passed away early Christmas morning after a long illness, Jean, wife of John W. Hewitt, and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Lennox of Victoria. She leaves besides her husband and parents, her daughter, Karen.
Funeral took place Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1948, from the residence of her parents, 1216 Rockland Avenue, at 3 p.m., Rev. George Biddle officiating. Interment was in family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. Ltd., directors.

MANN—William Charles Mann, residing at 2483 Currie Road, Oak Bay, passed away on Dec. 24, 1948, in his 83rd year. Born at Warwick, Eng., he came to Regina, Sask., in 1913, where he resided until 1934, when he moved to Victoria, B.C. He was a member of St. Andrew's Lodge, A.F. & A.M., in Regina, a past patron of Excelsior Chapter, No. 21, O.E.S., Regina, and a member of Queen City Chapter, No. 5, O.E.S., Victoria. He is survived by his wife, and one son, C. H. G. Mann of Victoria.
Funeral services will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1948, at 1.30 p.m., Ven. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns and Ven. Archdeacon J. K. Irwin will officiate, followed by cremation.
(No flowers, by request of the family.)

PERRY—On Dec. 24, 1948, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Louis Phillip Perry, aged 61 years, of 4010 Braefoot Road, born in Maine, U.S.A., and a resident here for two and one-half years, and formerly of Vancouver for many years. He leaves two sons, Arnold of 955 Burrard Street, Vancouver, B.C., and Kenneth of 4010 Braefoot Road; four grandchildren, Dolores in Vancouver, and Stephen, Lynn and Arthur Perry in Victoria; a brother, Maurice in Hazardville, Conn.
Private funeral service on Tuesday (today), from McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel. Cremation.
(No flowers, by request.)
(Vancouver papers, please copy.)

REDPATH—Died Dec. 26, 1948, Harold Mills Redpath, 101 High Street, born in Montreal, Nov. 9, 1873.
Private funeral service was held at the Royal Oak Burial Park Chapel on Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 11 a.m. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. Ltd., directors. 16-153

RUTTER—There passed away suddenly on Dec. 24, 1948, Solomon Rutter, aged 87 years, of 1872 Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay. Mr. Rutter is survived by his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Holden of this city; also one son, Mr. P. Rutter; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.
The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, pending funeral arrangements.

STOKES—On Dec. 24, 1948, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Isabella Stokes, aged 69 years, beloved wife of Albert H. Stokes, of 2617 Cadboro Bay Road, Oak Bay, born in Perth, Scotland, and a resident here for the past 15 years. She leaves her husband to mourn her passing, also nephew and nieces.
Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 3.15 p.m. from McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel. Pastor E. W. Robinson officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

SMITH—On Dec. 25, 1948, at Port Alberni, Alice Mary Smith, aged 87 years, widow of Thomas Clarkson Smith, and formerly of Victoria until 1945. She leaves two sons, Bernard W. Smith of Vancouver, and Douglas, with whom she resided at Port Alberni; two daughters, Mrs. Edith Martin of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Gertrude Nott of Victoria; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.
Funeral services on Wednesday at 3 p.m. from McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel, Rev. C. B. Price officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

TANNER—There passed away on Dec. 25, 1948, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. Ethel Florence Tanner, aged 49 years, a resident of Victoria for the past two years, formerly of Kelowna, B.C. She is survived by her husband, Wilfred; three daughters, Mrs. W. Roof of Victoria; Mrs. I. Jepson and Mrs. L. Willett, both of this city; also one son, Arthur Lehman of Victoria, and 10 grandchildren. Mrs. Tanner's father, Ben Wild, lives at Penticton, B.C.
Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 29, at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park, Pastor R. A. Reynolds officiating.

WILSON—There passed away at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Friday afternoon, Dec. 24, 1948, Ronald Vincent Wilson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Wilson, 1017 McCaskill Street. He is survived by, besides his loving parents, one sister, Sherran, at home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Wilson of 633 Admirals Road, and Mrs. T. Timms of Bellevue Road.
Private funeral services will be held Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1948, in Memorial Chapel of Chimes of Sands Mortuary Ltd. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received from our many friends during our sad bereavement in the death of our beloved husband and father. Special thanks to Dr. J. M. Fowler and Dr. J. H. Moore, also to Rev. R. A. Reynolds for his consoling words. Mrs. A. Mainprize and family.

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Hit the Jackpot—KIRO.
7.15: News Round-up—CBR.

7.30—Harmony House—CJOR, CJVI.
The Thin Man—KVI.
Leicester Square—CBR.
Cavalcade of Music—CKWX.
Let Freedom Ring—KJR.
People Are Funny—KOMO.
From the Wash. Bench—KIRO.
7.45: Easy Listening—KIRO.

8.00—Youth Asks Government—KJR.
Music by Eric Wild—CBR.
News—CKWX.
Dick Diespecker—CJOR.
Sweetwood Serenaders—CJVI.
Supper Club—KOMO.
Lowell Thomas—KIRO.
Life Begins at 80—KVI.
8.15: Family Album—CJOR.
8.15: Jack Smith—KIRO.
8.15: Southland Singers—CJVI.
8.15: News of the World—KOMO.

8.30—Mystery Theatre—CBR.
In Search of Citizenship—CJVI. CJOR.
Mr. and Mrs. North—KIRO.
Ralph Edwards, "This Is Your Life"—KOMO.
Vaughn Monroe—CKWX.
Mysterious Traveler—KVI.
Town Meeting—KJR.

9.00—Mystery Theatre—KIRO.
Town Meeting—KJR.
Points of View—CBR.
Guy Lombardo—CKWX.
Symphony of Melody—CJVI.
Musical Program—CJOR.
Big Town—KOMO.
Glenn Hardy—KVI.
9.15: Piano Melodies—CBR.
9.15: Fleetwood Lawton—KVI.

9.30—Reflections—CJVI.
News—KJR.
Beulah—KIRO.
Ronald Coleman—CKWX.
Heritage of Music—CBR.
U.N. Today—CJOR.
Quote and Unquote—KOMO.
Can You Top This?—KVI.
9.45: Bing Crosby—CJOR.
9.45: John Gart Trio—CJVI.
9.45: Pass the Buck—KIRO.

10.00—News—CJOR, CBR, CKWX, KIRO, KJR, KOMO.
Six For One—CJVI.
Fulton Lewis—KVI.
10.15: Concert Hour—KJR.
10.15: Bay Show—CJOR.
10.15: Eddie Arnold Show—KIRO.
Montreal Symphony—CJVI.

Tomorrow

7.30—Moods in Miniature—KJR.
News and Weather—CBR.
"G-G" Man—CJOR.
News—CJVI, CKWX, KIRO, KOMO.
Rise and Shine—KVI.
7.45 Al Smith—CJVI
7.45: Fred Beck—KIRO.

8.00—Breakfast Club—KJR.
Maury Rider—KIRO
News—CJOR
News and Markets—CKWX.
Fred Waring—KOMO
CBC News—CBR
News—CJVI
Lanny Ross—KVI.
8.15 Breakfast Club—CBR
8.15: Dance Orchestra—CJOR
8.15: Music of Waltz—CJVI.
8.15: Dave Vaille—KIRO.

8.30—Billy Browne—CJOR
Grand Slam—KIRO
Breakfast Club—CBR KJR
Jack Berch—KOMO
News; Little Show—CKWX.
Music of the Waltz—CJVI
News—KVI
8.45: Laura—CBR.
8.45: Rosemary—KIRO.

9.00—Musical Memorandum—KOMO.
News; Round Town—CKWX.
Billy Browne—CJOR
Wendy Warren—KIRO
Glen Hardy—KVI
News—CBR CJVI KJR
9.15 Ann Sterling—KJR
9.15: Aunt Lucy—CBR.
9.15: Housewives' Hit Parade—CJVI.
9.15: Aunt Jenny—KIRO.

9.30—Ruth and Dick—KOMO.
Helen Trent—KIRO.
Morning Concert—CBR.
Housewives Hit Parade—CJVI
Mat Brandwyne—CKWX.
Melody Incorporated CJOR.
Kay Kyser—KJR.
Kate Smith—KVI.
9.45: Songs For You—CJOR.
9.45 Our Gal Sunday—KIRO
9.45: Johnny Betts—CJVI.

10.00—Big Sister—KIRO.
You and the Music—KOMO.
Ted Malone—KJR.
Six for One—CJVI.
Ellen Harris—CBR.
The Bay Show—CJOR.
News Bob White Show—CKWX
Ladies First—KVI.
10.15: Happy Gang—CBR.
10.15: Ma Perkins—KIRO.

10.30—Dr. Malone—KIRO
Bob White Show—CKWX.
Lora Lawton—KOMO
News—CJVI.
Pot Luck at 10—CJOR.
My True Story—KJR
Queen for a Day—KVI.
Happy Gang—CBR.
10.45: Claire Wallace—CBR.
10.45: News—CJOR.
10.45: Ida Bianco—CJVI.
10.45: Guiding Light—KIRO
10.55: Betty Crocker—KJR.

11.00—Second Mrs. Burton—KIRO.
Double or Nothing—KOMO
Musical Varieties—CBR.
Ladies' Journal—KVI.
Betty Crocker—KJR
News—CKWX
Radio Kitchen—CJVI.
An Old Fashioned Song—CJOR
11.15: Make Mine Music—CJVI
11.15: Air Kindergarten—CBR.
11.15: Perry Mason—KIRO.
Eleanor and Anna Roosevelt—KJR.

11.30—Today's Children—KOMO
Nora Drake—KIRO
Baukhage Talking—KJR.
Pick the Hits—CKWX
Melody Incorporated—CJVI.
Famous Voices—CBR
Say It With Music—KVI.
Man in the House—CJOR.
11.45 Light of the World—KOMO
11.45: Music—CJOR.
11.45: South of the Border—CJVI.
What Makes You Tick—KIRO.

12.00—Road of Life—KOMO.
News — KVI CKWX KIRO KJR
Picadilly Parade—CJVI.

Midday Melodies—CJOR.
Musical Scrapbook—CBR.
12.15: Cecil Solly—KIRO.
12.15: News—CBR.

12.30—Pepper Young—KOMO.
News and Ken Hughes—CKWX.
B.C. Farm Broadcast—CBR.
Galen Drake—KJR.
H. E. Jamison—KIRO.
News—CJVI CJOR.
Harmony Hoedown—KVI.
12.45: Music—CJOR.
12.45: Memory Time—CJVI.

1.00—Backstage Wife—KOMO.
Concert Hour—CBR.
News; You Name It—CKWX.
Hope Chest—KVI.
Memory Time—CJVI.
Famous Voices—CJOR.
Housewives League—KIRO.
Art Baker's Notebook—KJR.
1.15 Club Diary—CJVI
1.15: John Nesbitt—CKWX.
12.45: Housewives Inc.—KIRO.

1.30—Lorenzo Jones—KOMO.
Ann Sterling—KJR
Bernie Braden—CBR.
Will Reeder's Notebook—CKWX
Fred Waring—CJOR.
Six for One—CJVI.
Your Lucky Strike—KIRO.
Lunch at Sardis—KVI.
1.45: Comty; Wom. in Science—CBR.

2.00—Hint Hunt—KIRO.
When a Girl Marries—KOMO.
Surprise Package—KJR.
Happy Gang—KVI.
Red, White and Blue—CKWX.
Hint Hunt—KIRO.
Kate Aitken—CJOR.
Feature Concert—CBR.
2.15: Take It Easy—CJOR.
2.15 Portia Faces Life—KOMO.
2.15: Music Lovers—CJVI.
2.15: Mr. Information—KIRO.

2.30—Just Plain Bill—KOMO.
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Music Lovers' Corner—CJVI.
News of the Day—CKWX.
Movie Show—KVI.
Footlight Favorites—CBR.
Bride and Groom—KJR.
Take It Easy—CJOR
2.45: Front Page Farrell—KOMO.
2.45: Messer's Islanders—CBR.
2.45: News—KIRO.

3.00—Life Can Be Beautiful—KOMO.
Man on the Street—CKWX.
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Music—KVI.
News—CJOR.
World's Great Voices—CJVI.
3.15: What's New—CBR.
3.15: Gospel Singers—CJVI.
3.15: Richard Emerson—CJOR.

3.30—Aunt Mary—KOMO.
Arthur Godfrey—KIRO.
Welcome Travelers—KJR
Divertimento—CBR.
Passing Parade—KVI.
Off the Record—CKWX.
Devotional Period—CJVI.
Music—CJOR.
3.45: BBC News—CBR, CJVI.

4.00—This Woman's Secret—KOMO.
News: 900 Club—CJVI.
Guiding Light—CJOR.
Edmund Hockridge—CBR.
Art For Your Sake—KJR.
Front Page Features—KIRO.
News: Off the Record—CKWX.
Fulton Lewis—KVI.
4.15: Jack Smith—CBR.
4.15: Perry Mason—CJOR.
4.15: 900 Club—CJVI.

4.30—John Foster Dulles—KOMO.
Ethel and Albert—KJR.
Off the Record—CKWX.
Jack Benny, Club 15—CJVI, KIRO.
Big Sister—CJOR.
Maggie Muggins—CBR.
Sagebrush Serenade—KVI.
4.45: Easy Listening—CBR.
4.45: Edward R. Murrow—KIRO.
4.45: Ma Perkins—CJOR.

5.00—Superman—KVI.
Club 15—CJOR.
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Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery is chairman of the military committee in the Western European Alliance. Member countries are Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg.

Collins is just back from a 12-day tour of Europe. He told a press conference the United States constabulary force in Germany, with morale and efficiency high, has been revamped on a "fighting basis." The job of internal police protection has been gradually taken over by the Germans, Collins said, leaving the constabularly in better shape as a fighting unit.

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Dated this twenty-sixth day of November, 1948.

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Christmas Cold Snap Provided Ice For Outdoor Skating

On most ponds and lakes where the ice was thick enough to permit skating, one section was set aside for the younger folk who wanted to play hockey. The game, in most places, was of the rough and tumble variety. But what the players lacked in style they made up in enthusiasm. The five young fellows above who found pleasure in chasing after a puck at Third Trestle pond are, left to right: Morley Johnston, Eric Rossiter, Norman Kowalyk, Jimmy Hallam and Jack Eaton.

Family groups and groups of friends found skating stimulating and enjoyable. Such party groups as the one above were seen at Third Trestle pond, Quick's pond and Panama Flats, most popular skating places in the area. At most ponds a fire was kept roaring nearby, where one could sit and keep warm or stand and dry wet clothing. Left to right: John Woodford, Phyllis Aitken, Clem Cutkin, Bea Stewart, John Stewart, Muriel Stewart and Angus Stewart.

Canada Will Stockpile Strategic War Materials

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence Minister Claxton said today steps are being taken to stockpile certain strategic materials which Canada might find it hard to get in the event of war.

He told a press conference there were only six or seven materials which Canada would have to consider stockpiling, but he declined to name them.

The minister said production of a U.S. jet fighter in Canada was anticipated for 1949 and negotiations for production with the United States should be completed within a matter of weeks.

Current strength of the three regular forces is 38,285, Mr. Claxton said.

COSTS TO RISE

The minister outlined prospects for the coming year and said defence costs would be over those of this year which ran to a total of $350,000,000 for the fiscal year ending next March.

The new year would see:

1. Probable air training of the airborne army brigade group as a formation.

2. An improved diet for the three services and a new summer uniform for the army, much like that for the R.C.A.F.

3. A continued recruiting drive with the aid of a new Sunday night radio program entitled "Comrades in Arms."

4. The largest peacetime defence construction program in history for married quarters and other types of buildings.

5. Start of a shipbuilding program, with an Arctic icebreaker and a "pilot" program for "a limited number of anti-submarine vessels and minesweepers," the new anti-sub craft being a modification of a ship Britain is building.

6. Test flights of the all-weather jet fighter Canada has been building at the A.V. Roe plant near Toronto.

The minister said the new U.S. fighter—is the North American Aviation Company's F86 — the fastest U.S. operational jet—will be made in Canada.

WON'T ABANDON VAMPIRE

It was expected that the R.C.A.F.'s fighter squadrons would gradually start using the new U.S. plane but the British Vampire jet would not be abandoned.

The navy would engage in its largest peacetime program of sea training. In the training of the army's outsize airborne brigade, extra attention would be paid to airborne and Arctic fighting. For the first time, Canadian infantrymen would study fighting under Arctic conditions at the Churchill, Man., experimental base this winter.

There also would be an enlargement of the size of classes taking paratroop training at Rivers, Man.

Four new R.C.A.F. bases would be opened. Three—at Bagotville and Mont Joli, Que., and Chatham, N.B.—would accommodate the two new jet fighter squadrons. Summerside, P.E.I., would have a new navigational school.

Holidaying Here

CAPT. R. W. McMURRAY

In Victoria for a holiday is Capt. R. W. McMurray, managing director of one of the world's largest merchant marine fleets, Canadian Pacific Steamships.

Capt. McMurray is here for the holiday season and is at present staying with his daughter, Mrs. V. G. Pinhorn, 788 Transit Road.

Edinburgh Festival Bills Outstanding Artists For 1949

EDINBURGH (Special) — Among the outstanding European orchestras booked to appear at next year's International Festival of Music and Drama to be held in Edinburgh from Aug. 21 to Sept. 11, will be L'Orchestre de la Suisse Romande under its prominent conductor and founder, Ernest Ansermet. This noted combination will give several concerts in the Usher Hall, and will be supported during the three weeks of the festival by other British and continental orchestras.

Rafael Kubelik, former chief conductor of the Czech Philharmonic Orchestra, will conduct two concerts by the Philharmonic Orchestra of London. Three concerts will be given by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra under the baton of Sir Thomas Beecham.

Chamber music will be provided by the Busch Quartette, the Griller Quartette and the Jacques Orchestra. Soloists at present engaged include William Primrose, viola; Rudolf Serkin, piano; Madame Aulikki Rautawarra, the famous Finnish soprano, and Aksel Schoitz, the Danish tenor, whose recital planned for the first festival in 1947 had to be cancelled owing to illness. Madame Rautawarra will give a recital of songs by Sibelius.

On the drama side of the festival, Gustav Grundgens and the Dusseldorf Theatre Company will perform Goethe's Faust in celebration of the bicentenary of Goethe's birth.

There will be a repeat of the successful Scottish morality play, "The Three Estates," and the possibility is at present being explored of staging another Scottish drama. The two operas to be performed by the Glyndebourne Opera will be Verdi's "Un Ballo In Maschera" and Mozart's "Cosi Fan Tutte."

Many Victoria youngsters, and oldesters too, took advantage of the Christmas cold snap to include skating in their program of holiday activities. These three misses were seen at Third Trestle. Left to right, Doreen Renton, Amy Koller and Shirley Porter.

Not having had the opportunity to do much skating recently, many an outdoor enthusiast found it hard to keep balanced on ice skates. Quite a few experienced the sensation of having their legs slide out from under them. But not these three, left to right: Marion Rainer, Shirley Harknett and Frances Boon.

Sunday Schools Hold Yule Party At Ganges

GANGES HARBOR—The Sunday schools of St. George's Church, North Salt Spring Island, Vesuvius Bay and Beddi's Road combined to give the children a Christmas party in Mahon Hall.

Hostesses were: Mrs. V. C. Best, Mrs. J. Byron, Miss E. Launder, Mrs. S. Holmes, Mrs. A. R. Moore, Mrs. G. Parons and Miss K. Devine. Assisting with games were: Mrs. G. H. Holmes, Mrs. F. C. Carter, Mrs. W. M. Palmer and Mrs. V. Ramsay. The 66 children present were given Christmas stockings, fruit and candy. After tea, Archdeacon C. Holmes entertained the children with moving pictures.

One British Trade Treaty Signed, More Expected Soon

LONDON (Reuter) — Britain exchanged Christmas presents with one eastern European country when she signed the Anglo-Yugoslav trade agreement last week, and a similar agreement with Poland is expected to be signed shortly.

She has three other sets of trade negotiations awaiting completion with Russia, Turkey and Egypt—and will also begin talks with Belgium in London Jan. 4, and with Brazil and Argentina early in the New Year.

A last-minute hitch prevented the Anglo-Polish agreement from being signed just before Christmas but this was expected to delay completion by only a few days.

The Yugoslav agreement provides for an exchange of goods worth £15,000,000 ($60,000,000) in each direction and is valid for the 12 months ending Sept. 30, 1949. Yugoslavia will receive 100,000 tons of crude oil, 10,000 tons of raw wool, 1,000,000 pounds of cotton yarn, a quantity of raw rubber and about £3,500,000 worth of machinery.

Britain will receive 160,000 standards of soft wood, 225,000 cubic metres of hard wood, 100,000 cubic fathoms of pitprops, 200,000 railway sleepers and other timber products, and certain foodstuffs including 500 tons of beef and veal, 1,000 tons of mutton and lamb, 700 tons of poultry and 1,000 tons of eggs.

The new Polish agreement, when signed, will mean more bacon and eggs for Britain, and more industrial goods for Poland.

Russia has not yet replied to a British request fo ra short-term grain agreement next year, it was learned Monday.

Diversion Of Materials Threatened By Tito

BELGRADE (Reuter) — Marshal Tito, Yugoslav prime minister, Monday threatened to divert Yugoslav exports of raw materials to the west if the cominform countries continued "to violate trade agreements."

Tito, speaking in the Yugoslav parliament debate on the budget, said Yugoslavia would be compelled to do this to obtain "from the other side" the machinery she so badly needed.

Referring to plans to industrialize Yugoslavia, Tito said this did not suit "many states" which expected Yugoslavia to remain a source of raw materials for their industry.

Yugoslavia had decided to exploit all her own resources as it had enough iron ore to justify construction of a heavy industry, and could also produce some of its coke needs.

It was absurd to export copper, bauxite, aluminum and reimport them in other forms.

Tito said that of Yugoslavia's total exports for certain goods in 1948, 72 per cent of copper, 62 per cent of antimony, 59 per cent of lead, 97.3 per cent of zinc, 72 per cent of mercury and 100 per cent of iron ore had gone to Russia and Cominform countries.

Last year had been "the most difficult for Yugoslavia" but nevertheless the annual economic plan had been fulfilled 100.4 per cent "in spite of economic pressure against our country which forced us to produce some items we did not produce before."

Tito said that the defence budget in the coming year would be "considerably increased" due to the necessity for "improving armaments, building a war industry and producing houses for officers."

S. Africa Releases Political Prisoner

PRETORIA (Reuter) — The South African government has released the last of six political prisoners convicted of crimes against the union's war effort, it was disclosed Monday.

A 38-year-old doctor of philosophy of German descent, Sidney Erich Holm, sentenced in 1947 to 10 years' imprisonment for high treason, was released from detention camp Christmas Eve.

Holm was accused of broadcasting for the Germans during the war.

South Africa's Nationalist government released the other five political prisoners shortly after taking office in June.

International Plan For Antarctic Control

WASHINGTON (AP)—Britain is discussing with Australia and New Zealand a United States proposal to set up a system of international control over the Antarctic.

The State Department disclosed this today in reporting on the status of negotiations which the United States started last July 28.

Seven countries were asked then to consider "some form of internationalization" to settle conflicting claims to the southern continent.

Argentina and Chile replied negatively. Norway forecast difficulties in trying to settle the future status of the area by international control.

Hold Christmas Dance

GANGES HARBOR — Grades 11 and 12 of the Salt Spring Island high school gave a Christmas party and dance in Mahon Hall.

Supper was convened by Miss Yvonne Mouat and Miss Kay Wood. Presents were presented to the following teachers: Miss R. Dulton, Miss Olive Mouat and T. B. Foubister. A prize waltz was won by Betty and Ronnie Fossum, spot dances by Stephanie Malcheski and Jack Hays, Lorraine Kilburn and Tommy Toynbee.

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